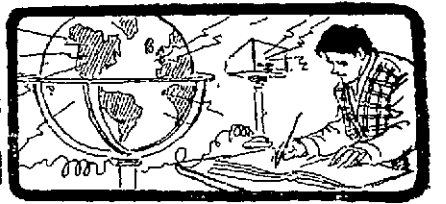


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CONDEMNED TO DEATH, BOY MURDERERS WILL BE BEHEADED

BRITISH ALARMED AT PREDICTION OF INVASION

Possibility of Germany Crossing Channel and Barking at England's Heels Again Creating Discussion

(By PAUL LAMBETH.)

LONDON, Feb. 18.—That the government is alarmed at even the possibility of an invasion by Germany, which is apparently aware of the poor condition of the navy for lack of money, is shown by the recent frequency of statements which are calculated to prove that England is prepared for fight at the dropping of a hat.

Following up Admiral Wilson's declaration that England could be invaded, a war expert who says he has carefully considered the subject says: "In the light of the British position as the center of an over-sea empire, a defense of four lines has been evolved, as follows:

First, the basic principle is the existence of a sea-going force of predominant strength. This comprises squadrons in foreign waters varying from time to time in accordance with the grouping of the powers; secondly, the Atlantic fleet, acting as a "pivot force" between home and Mediterranean waters, reinforcing either as required; and squadrons in the vicinity of the British Isles, arranged as follows:

The first and second divisions of the home fleet, embracing all the newest and most powerful ships, fully manned, and stored, and always on a war footing—constantly ready for war.

PEACEFUL FOOTING.

The third and fourth divisions of the home fleet, maintained on a peaceful footing with numerous cruises, but with organization enabling the third division to be put on a war footing at a few hours' notice. The "balance crews" to complete the nucleus crews to war strength are always "cold off" and immediately available in the depths and instructional establishments of the ports to which the ships are attached.

The First Fleet, as the supreme export responsible for the naval policy of the country, and the direction of its fleets in war, declares that apart from the squadron serving in far distant waters, "somewhere within wireless" all we have nearly double the number of battleships and cruisers that Germany can muster.

LEAPS INTO SEA.

Captain R. C. Blair, adjutant of the Gurkha rifles, boarded the steamer at Aden. He was only 27 years of age, but seemed to be dependent. He was on his way to England for benefit of his health.

Friday, January 13, Captain Blair's attention seemed directed to the fact that it was an unlucky day and an unlucky date. He also recalled the fact that he had recently said thirteen at a table.

That this series of circumstances pressed on his mind is generally believed by his fellow-passengers, and it is reported that he told a brother officer that he expected to die on that day.

The matter was regarded as a joke, but just after 10 at night, when in mid-way between Aden and Suez, Captain Blair jumped into the sea and then floated a few minutes.

An alarm was raised. The ship circled

RICH BEGGARS PREY ON TOURISTS

Holy Land Overrun With Aims Seekers; Organization Is Wealthy.

JERUSALEM, Feb. 18.—A curious account of a wealthy organization of 17,000 Jerusalem beggars is given in the Jerusalem Truth, a weekly journal published here in English.

These beggars, it is said, "thrive and was far upon a systematic imposture, practiced for the benefit of the impoverished of every corner on the face of the globe. They have made beggary a fine art—a science—a perfect study they consistently have new strategies, novel contrivances, and ingenious tricks, how to ensnare the credulous into their traps. Their transactions, we are told, are conducted upon strict business lines with well-apportioned offices, double book-keeping, copying presses, and typewriters."

The organizations, says the Jerusalem Truth, employ well-paid agents who travel all over the world collecting the names of all who are likely to extend their sympathies to the poor and suffering of the Holy City. Millions of addresses are thus received, with minute descriptions of the nature of each individual so that petition may be drawn up to touch the right chord in the compassionate soul of the recipient.

The petitions are generally accompanied by some pithy souvenir of the Holy Land—dried flowers supposed to be gathered from the Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, or Gethsemane, or cheap olive wood articles purporting to be made in Jerusalem from the branches of trees growing in historic places. In reality, many of these articles are imported from Marseilles.

The nefarious business flourishes in spite of all revelations and warnings, and a large proportion of the beggar letters sent out are generously responded to, often with a prayer that in return the donor should be remembered at the "Wall, Wall, Rachel's Tomb, and Michael's Gate."

It is estimated that these beggars send out about 50,000,000 letters a year.

The men took snapshots of the girl at every possible opportunity, following her into buses and trams, and making her outdoor life a misery.

Their unwelcome attentions culminated on Saturday, when, on seeing her leave her house they ran up and ostentatiously took "snapshots" of her. They took no notice of her repeated protests. As a last indignity one of them actually took her by the arm and held her posed while his companion took a more careful photograph.

Mlle Steinheil could not endure this kind of treatment any longer and, on being released, she at once wrote to the police authorities, asking for protection and made a complaint against the two men.

ARM DRINKING WORRIES KAISER

Emperor of Germany Advises Officers to Cut-Out Liquor and Sign Pledge.

Crown Prince Prone to Be Impressed by Charms of Opposite Sex.

(By MALCOLM CLARKE.)

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The Kaiser is still greatly worried about the drinking habits of army and navy officers. He has gone to the extent of advising them to cut out liquor and to sign the pledge.

The importance of maintaining steady nerves under modern conditions of war was the text of a speech delivered by him at the Xaverius Naval college. He said he was aware that drinking was an old inherited habit of the Germans, but they must free themselves from it by self-discipline. Formerly young men thought it smart to consume great quantities of liquor. As a young officer he had occasion to see instances of this, but without ever joining in the revelry himself.

Those were exploded notions. They were well enough for the good old times, but not now. "Nerves will win the next war," added the Kaiser. "You will see from gunnery practice at target ships the effect of modern gun-fire on board ships. You will see the terrible destruction it works. There are nerves and a cool head are wanted and needed."

He suggested that they should quit tipping and join temperance societies.

PRINCE SUSCEPTIBLE.

It has been recognized for some time that the crown prince is prone to be fascinated by the charms of the opposite sex, and especially he has yet to learn discretion in this respect. His tour in the east has afforded several instances of his instability, and during the voyage of the mail steamer, Prinzess Alice, in the Indian Ocean his conduct on one occasion caused passengers embarrassment.

A fancy dress ball was in progress, when, to the bewilderment of the dancers, he suddenly brought to a close at the unexpected early hour of eleven. Subsequently it leaked out that this was done by order of the crown prince, who had been greatly pleased to discover that the prince had been paying exceptional attention to a sprightly young American girl. He had, in fact, changed his name of Prince to "John Doe" and had been dancing with her.

A few days ago Judge Ungel of the local criminal court delivered a remarkable dictum to the effect that citizens should not be allowed to drink. Summing up the case of an innocent pedestrian named Hermann, who died of wounds inflicted by a motor car during the Munich riots, the judge said:

"Hollander who were patrolling the streets for the purpose of maintaining law and order were undoubtedly engaged in the lawful performance of their duties. The legality of their action came to an end when, as has been proven by the witnesses, a man who was making his way sensibly through the crowd was struck down with the sabre. In my judgment a man who was the object of such brutality would not be acting contrary to the law if he defended himself by means of a well aimed revolver shot."

OFFICERS SENTENCED.

At a court-martial held at Kiel two engineer petty officers of the torpedo boat D. 7 were sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for neglecting to render aid to a sailor who had been injured by the explosion of a mine. The sailors say the men should have either been shot or hanged.

One of our inventors has devised a "lighted" person by the very simple means of enlarging the image on the retina. They are especially designed for that class of near-sighted people who cannot wear the ordinary simple corrected glasses. The monocular combination consists of two parts united in a single metal frame, a front objective lens or lens system, and a rear eyepiece lens or lens system, the rays of the proper angle to make the correction for the degree of myopia in question. When properly prescribed and made the two lenses have such relation to each other that the image is not distorted or colored.

Another man has invented what he calls police eyeglasses. On the side next the face they have small concave mirrors.

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CHINESE ASK AID IN FIGHTING PLAGUE

PEKING, Feb. 18.—Impressed with the most outbreak of plague in Peking, and from the disease, the Chinese Government has dispatched a circular note to the Powers asking them to select plague experts and doctors to proceed immediately to China.

The Chinese Government undertakes to defray all the expenses to and from and in China, together with accommodation and maintenance of the experts.

Government officials say the plague appears to be due to contact with carcasses and bones, and to be carried by bears and possibly other animals from the neighborhood of Yunnan.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE WILL MAKE WORLD TOUR

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—It is stated that in consequence of the curtailment of his present tour of Europe because of the prevalence of the plague in China, Crown Prince Frederick William will undertake a tour of the world in the coming autumn. He will go to Vladivostok by the Trans-Siberian railroad and from the latter place he will proceed to Peking and Tokio. He will return by way of the Pacific Ocean and San Francisco. Thence he will cross the American continent and will arrive in London early in 1912.

Beauty of Europe's Society Circles



LADY VIOLET PLANNERS

AUSTRIA WAILS FOR THE STORK

(By EMIL ANDRASSY.)

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—It is stated on good authority that Mr. George B. Rives, who has for a number of years been first secretary of the American Embassy here, but who recently resigned when he was notified that he was to be transferred to a South American capital, will make his home in Vienna.

Mr. Rives, who is not of the best of health, has been one of the most popular of the American Embassy staff here. He was a deep attachment to the Austrian capital that they have decided to remain here the greater part of the time.

The recent incident of Podolaczka will not have any international consequences. It appears there was a quarrel between two Austrian generals and a Russian general, and the latter was killed and the Austrian soldiers opened fire upon the Russians. Mutual explanations have been made and the parties at fault have been punished by their respective governments.

Austria is worried over the decrease of the birth rate in the Empire. The preliminary official count of the Austrian census in December 1910 shows that the increase of the population during the last decade is less than was anticipated. The birth rate has fallen from 36 per 1000 in 1870 to 20 per 1000 in 1910.

The Drednought estimates have been issued to the Hungarian delegation. The total cost of the new shipbuilding program is estimated at \$650,000,000 to be spread in installments over the next six years. The program includes four Drednoughts of about 20,000 tons displacement.

Mr. Rives, the head of a firm of distillers at Nagy-Becskerek, Hungary, has been fined \$200 for adulterating brandy. The prosecution alleged that over 100 persons had been killed by the adulterated brandy. The court found that only sixteen deaths were directly attributable to it, the rest being due to alcoholic poisoning.

A telegram from Tripoli states that investigations into various murders and robberies which have recently taken place in the Ostran Coastal have been left to the discover, that among the many Russian subjects employed in the mines are persons belonging to the terrorist movement, who left their own country with forged identification papers and found employment in the coastal. A number have been ordered to leave the district.

PARIS TO SEE BLOOD FLOW

Youths Under 17 Years of Age Lure Collector to Un-timely End.

In Marseilles You May Hire a Mother-in-Law for Few Francs.

(By PAUL VILLIERS.)

PARIS, Feb. 18.—This city, which has long been familiar with bloody scenes, will soon witness the decapitation of two boys unless their sentence be commuted to imprisonment.

The boys, both under 17 years old, were recently condemned to death at the Seine Assize court for the murder of a collector in the service of a banking company. The two boys, Georges Tisser, aged 17, and Paul Desmarest, aged 16, deliberately lured the collector of a 23 note to the house where they lived with his mother, and while the collector was looking at the document killed him.

The lads had been brought up to a trade by their parents, respectable people, and they are alleged to have found about \$800 in Andre's bag. They disappeared from their homes and went to a hotel, where they passed the night in brand-new suits of clothes, and thus attracted they proceeded to different cafes and restaurants, where they spent their money freely. They were betrayed by two girls upon whom they had spent the stolen money.

During the trial the judge asked Desmarest, who conceived the idea of the crime, and he replied: "Tisser, as he had been in a commercial establishment he knew what I did not—how the collectors called."

Tisser interrupted: "Desmarest is not speaking the truth. It was he who suggested the crime."

Desmarest exclaimed: "I persist in my statement. How could I, who had never committed a theft, have thought of a crime? Do people begin with murder?"

Despite the judge's charge that Tisser, who dealt the fatal blow, alone was the murderer, and the extending circumstances might be urged in favor of Desmarest, the jury replied in the affirmative to all the questions, and the death penalty was passed on the youths. The verdict caused a stir among those in court, most of whom were fashionably dressed women.

BLAME EACH OTHER.

CANTEEN WOMAN DIES.

The death has occurred in the National Asylum at Le Vesinet, of Mme. Le Breton, who, until quite recently, was a canteen woman in the army. She followed the colors in the wars of the Crimea and the Franco-German war. In Prussia in 1870 she was wounded and taken captive. Although approaching her 80th year, she went out to Morocco with the expedition, and a year ago and was once more wounded and captured by the enemy, who released her.

In Marseilles the hire of a mother-in-law for a few hours is a well-known thing. The parents of one of a future happy pair were separated. When asked to the wedding to give her consent, the future mother-in-law, who was a well-known figure in the city, was asked to give her consent. The carriage was sent to fetch her, but she would not go. The carriage was promised, but the day and hour came, and the carriage did not, and the old lady stayed at home. "Very well," said the bridegroom-to-be when he saw that she was not turning up, "I will find another mother-in-law." So he went out and hired another one for the occasion. She went to the wedding and duly gave away her "daughter," whom she had never in her life seen before, and the bridegroom and bride were made one. The bridegroom, however, had been in the canteen, and the bride, who was a well-known figure in the city, was asked to give her consent. The carriage was sent to fetch her, but she would not go. The carriage was promised, but the day and hour came, and the carriage did not, and the old lady stayed at home. "Very well," said the bridegroom-to-be when he saw that she was not turning up, "I will find another mother-in-law." So he went out and hired another one for the occasion. She went to the wedding and duly gave away her "daughter," whom she had never in her life seen before, and the bridegroom and bride were made one.

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Tragic Death of Prince Plunges Russia in Sorrow

(By GEORGE FRASER.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The tragic death of the Korean Prince, Chimi Pong Yoo, has been one of the most talked of events of recent days in St. Petersburg and the greatest sympathy is expressed for the ill-fated diplomat.

The late Prince was Minister-Plenipotentiary of the Korean Emperor at the court of the Tsar during the Far Eastern crisis which culminated in the Manchurian campaign. The mortal enemy of the Japanese, Prince Chimi Pong Yoo, was the soul of the Russo-philic party in Seoul, where his influence was far-reaching some fifteen years ago. It was he who moved the legation in Seoul in 1894, thus precipitating a crisis which threatened the peace of the world. He also induced his imperial master to send representatives to foreign courts, he himself accepting the legation at Washington, where he learned English.

Subsequently, being dispatched to St. Petersburg, the Prince married a Russian lady, and continued to display his resourceful hatred of the Japanese, whose designs on his fatherland he endeavored to frustrate by proposing that Count Lamsdorff should proclaim a Russian protectorate in Korea.

OUT, IS FILLED.

The recent formal annexation of Korea and the transformation of the Emperor into plain Prince Xi filled the ex-Minister's cup of bitterness to the brim. He frankly expressed his feelings to the Emperor, and the Emperor, in the battle of life by the open door. The neighbors, hearing three revolver reports the other day, rushed to the flat and found the Korean Prince hanging from a lamphook in the dining room. Life was extinct. After placing his head in the noose he had fired three, but missed. On the table lay a statement addressed to the police inspector, declaring that death was

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400 NATIVE GIRLS CLUB TO SPREAD GOOD IN WORLD

ARE IN DANGER

Withdrawal of Missionaries Is Said to Predict Dangerous Conditions.

SAN LORENZO, Marques, Feb. 18.—A serious situation is reported as having arisen in Northern Mozambique in consequence of the order of expulsion, which has been made against the Jesuit mission there.

The missionaries who include Austrians, Hungarians, Germans, Brazilians, Frenchmen and Poles, have charged themselves with the education of some 700 natives, of whom 400 are girls. The missionaries contend that they are protected by the Brussels Agreement of 1891, but this plea has been ignored, and they are under orders to depart by the first of next month.

The situation is complicated by the fact that the soldiery have designs upon the girls, and have already made overtures to them with regard to their future when the missionaries have gone. Unless some decisive action be taken by the authorities before the end of this month it would appear that the fate of the girls is sealed, unless they can succeed in a flight to British territory.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO WOULD PE DENTIST

TANGIER, Feb. 18.—When the Sultan of Morocco amuses himself other people generally suffer. An ingenious device has been adapted by the Sultan for appeasing the turbulent tribes in the interior, and at the same time ridding himself of the older and plainer members of his harem. He simply dispatched to Marrakesh seventy of the wives he wished to discard. The arrival of this important caravan produced a pacificatory effect on the tribes, who believed the Sultan to be coming in person.

One of the Sultan's latest diversions is the practice of dentistry with the aid of a dentist's foot-driven steel drill and polishing wheel. Slaves serve the Sultan as subjects for experiment, and he appears the dentist with much effect in the mouth of his unfortunate "patients" that he spins every tooth in their hands. The correspondent adds that the Sultan has even tried his skill on the index of the harem. He pulls out teeth which he admits do not trouble them at all.

GRANTS REQUEST.

LEISON, Feb. 18.—The Minister of Marine and Colonies has resolved at the request of the Sao Thome coast planters that henceforth all native labor shall be recruited from Portuguese Guinea, instead of from Angola, as the Guinea natives are obtainable under more equitable conditions and are physically stronger.

POLICE DOG NEEDED.

The police dog has become an integral part of the criminal prevention system. At present 150 dogs are allotted to the suburban police and 30 to the capital itself, in the beginning of 1907

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REALISM RUNS RIOT IN ITALY

Real Skulls Are Unearthed for "Hamlet" as Played in Florence.

Nicatera Families Fight Bloody Battle in Streets of City.

(By CLEMENT J. BARRETT)

ROME, Feb. 18.—A tale of stage realism run mad comes from Florence. There is a mixture of the ghastly and the humorous in the narrative. Signor Antonio Ruvicino is the director of the Naples Touring Company. Whiling to make "Hamlet" realistic as possible he persuaded the grave-digger to exhume a couple of skulls from the local cemetery.

When the spectre, weirdly illuminated, appeared on the stage, to the edification of Denmark, some of the audience began to scream and fled from the building.

A public prosecution followed, and the "comedy king" was fined and sentenced to a month's imprisonment. The magistrate agreed to treat him as a first offender, but insisted that the grave-digger should go to prison.

The digger left the dock complaining bitterly. He asserted that his reward for digging skulls consisted of a couple of francs and half a dozen tickets for the show.

ENEMIES EASY.

It has been erroneously announced that beginning in March next the Pope will close the Vatican galleries and museums to the public, so that all those who come to rejoice in the occupation of this city will not be permitted to see these treasures of ancient and Renaissance art. It is a falsehood, invented by the enemies of the Pontiff. The Pope, in consideration of the safety of Catholic pilgrims during the year when the anti-clerical and anarchic elements will flock here, has discouraged pilgrimages. That has been found fault with by the promoters of the exhibition to be held in the year. They are in great dread that the celebration is doomed to failure, as the rich traveling foreigners are not likely to come, dreading a return of the cholera.

The people here do not trust the veracity of the medical reports concerning the malady in this city, declaring that the extent of the disease was minimized in order to induce the travelers to come and fill the hotels.

ENCOURAGING ABBOT.

The Pope is giving every encouragement to the work of the Abbot Gasquet, O. S. B., in the revision of the Vulgate Bible. In the audience which the abbot had with him, the Pope was particularly pleased with the results of the work so far. The chief drawback is the abbot's want of funds, but he is hopeful and announced to the Pope that the photographs and reproductions of manuscripts that he has made, if put up for sale, realize \$1000. The Pope said he hoped such a fund-raising might be effected, and seemed to be more than willing to help him. The abbot has discovered manuscripts of intense interest.

BATTLE IN STREET.

Giuseppe Brancia, a student of good family, was attacked in Nicatera by two brothers, Michele and Amadeo Gelazze, belonging to the hostile family. After a few shots had been exchanged, young Brancia fell dead, surrounded by a crowd of onlookers. Among them were the parents of the dead youth, two of their sons, and a friend of his.

The assassin, who had been in his home, but the other struck in the kitchen to the ground. His brother, his father and others in the house fired from a window on the Brancia family, who returned the fire. In the battle, which lasted 200 shots were exchanged. The fight only ceased on the arrival of soldiers, who entered the house of the Gelazze family and arrested the original assassin, who was taken from a window. They also arrested the elder Brancia. Several members of both families were wounded. A girl named Angelina Ferraro, who was watching the fight, was hit by a bullet, shot in the stomach and will probably die.

DEATH OF PRINCE CAUSES SORROW

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voluntary, a telegram to the ex-Emperor of Korea, and a long letter to the Tsar, thanking him for his services to Korea, and reiterating Prince Chimu Poon's conviction that Russia could and would rescue Korea from the clutches of Japan. A fortnight ago the Prince had given an order to the principal undertakers here for an oak coffin, a hearse, and a solemn funeral with a procession of mourners clad in white, for which he paid \$600. He also directed that his body should be embalmed and transported to his home in Korea, and he paid \$500 for the cost of transport. He explained to the surprised undertaker that the Koreans always ordered a coffin when they knew they were about to die.

HE LIKES HONOR.

A good story of the 5-year-old Tsarevitch is now going the rounds of society in St. Petersburg. His imperial highness is, of course, greeted with enthusiasm wherever he passes. Recently, however, it became evident that the honor which was granted the young Prince that he should be made past the box of a certain entry, the customary salute being accorded him every time.

The matter reached the ears of his father, who, to give his son a lesson, issued orders that in future no notice should be taken of the Tsarevitch's comings and goings by the sentries. The dismay of the Tsarevitch was profound when, on passing his favorite sentry-box the next morning, he found that his presence was ignored. In childish indignation he went to the sentry and demanded the reason of the omission. The sentry, in reply, "The orders," was the reply. This seemed at first to settle the matter, but after a few moments' cogitation the royal youngster approached the sentry again and said, "Please just do it this once, and I promise you father shall hear nothing about it."



PORTRAITS OF FAIR MISSING GIRL HAS WOMEN TO GRACE EXHIBIT VISION OF HER MURDER

Well Known Americans, Done in Oil, Will Be Seen in Salon.

DULUTH GIRL SELLS INSURANCE IN PARIS

Westerner Determined to Pay Her Way During Study in France.

(By MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.)

PARIS, Feb. 18.—From present promises the portraits of American women will dominate the next salon.

William Warden, a rising young American painter, is putting the finishing strokes upon a portrait of Lady Carrington, who was formerly Miss Julia Warden of New York. She is very well known in English court circles, her husband having been envoy to Queen Victoria. The young painter is her cousin. The portrait is admirable and has already attracted a great deal of comment.

Tales Carrington, who painted a remarkable picture of Miss William Ellis Corey for her chateau in the valley of the Chouzeau, is also busy engaged upon several portraits of American women for the coming season. He has painted the beautiful Countess Nostitz, the American wife of the Russian military attaché.

COUNTRESS' PORTRAIT.

Another of Carrington's spring exhibits will be a portrait of the Countess Odette de Gouberville, formerly Miss Lavinia de Beson. A great many critics think he has emphasized the large eyes and sweet smile of Mrs. Corey. Others declare the Countess is perfect and one of the finest the artist has ever painted.

Your American girl student really surprises and delights us. For instance, Miss Edith Thayer of Boston since like a bird. She is popularly called Miss Nightingale. She is winning name and fame at musical soirees and entertainments. Her success has all been due to her pluck and energy. She is going to America one of these days to the future and you will all be delighted to hear her.

BEST DANCERS.

It seems to me that American women are our very best dancers in Paris. Following up the principle of practice making perfect, a number of well known American women are taking dancing lessons from no less a person than Mme. Jean de Reszke. Judging from the immense sums de Reszke has already reaped from American women, adding to what his wife is reaping from her lessons in dancing, this family will soon be numbered among the millionaires of the world.

One of their most promising pupils is Countess de Gouberville, formerly Miss Lavinia de Beson. She is winning name and fame at musical soirees and entertainments. Her success has all been due to her pluck and energy. She is going to America one of these days to the future and you will all be delighted to hear her.

ART OF LOUVRE.

Miss Florence Hayward of New York has written a book on the art of Louvre, and is exhibiting it at the Louvre. She has this young American managed to get possession of our national gallery when all the rest of the world is shut out. The minister of fine arts is the only one who can explain. Meanwhile taxpayers are writing angry letters demanding an explanation. They would like to know why a foreigner who does not pay taxes should have the privilege denied them.

Skeleton Dug Up in Garden Believed to Be That of Ethel Harris.

SYDNEY, Feb. 18.—A most mysterious story comes from Perth, West Australia. The disappearance of a girl named Ethel Harris led a representative of a Perth newspaper to make investigations which had sensational results. He communicated his discoveries to the police and the developments became still more remarkable. The story is briefly as follows:

Some four or five years previously a man who called himself Wilson went through some kind of official ceremony with Ethel Harris, whereby she thought she was married to him. A little time ago, however, she disappeared and some suspicion was aroused. Her father made inquiries of Wilson, who was now working at a foundry, under the name of Smart, and was told by the "husband" that his daughter had gone to Adelaide on a holiday and was well and happy. Then followed investigations. It was found that Wilson, alias Smart, had not really married Ethel Harris at all. It was also found that under the name of Smart he had married a girl named Mary Jane Penbury, and that he had a wife living in Victoria and an ad in Perth. He was arrested on a charge of bigamy and inquiries into the fate of Ethel Harris were pursued.

HAD VISION OF END.

The strangest circumstance in the whole strange story, however, is that Miss Penbury told of a vision she had of an apparition in the bathroom of the house in which she was living with Wilson, or Smart. She declared that she saw the form of a woman struggling in the bath, and gave a minute description of the vision, which appeared to her on two occasions. But the police obtained several more tangible clues to the fate of the vanished girl, with the help of the marvellously clever black trackers, and eventually excavations were made under an old disused sink in the neighborhood. The result of the excavation was the discovery of a human body, which was strongly presumed to be that of the unfortunate girl.

At the time the message was sent Albert William Smart had been sentenced to two years for bigamy. Further excavations in the house will be awaited with great interest.

EXPENDITURES START OFFICIAL INQUIRY

CALCUTTA, Feb. 18.—At the Mayor's Council on Wednesday Mr. Gokhale in a moderate speech introduced a motion that the Government should order a public inquiry into the great increase of civil and military expenditure. He particularly attacked military expenditure and urged that the Government should closely scrutinize expenditure during the year with a view to economy. Eventually, in view of the fact that Lord Hardinge had only just assumed the reins of office, Mr. Gokhale withdrew a motion for a year.

NORWEGIAN WRITES 'DR. COOK' COMEDY

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 18.—The Norwegian composer, John Halvorsen, seems determined not to allow his wife the American ambassador to Norway to pass into oblivion without something to remind the public of his notoriety.

He has just written a musical comedy entitled "The American Ambassador." The piece will be produced shortly at the National Theater in this city.

But this in no wise prevents Miss Halvorsen and her wealthy friends from being admitted and making tours of inspection. How has this young American managed to get possession of our national gallery when all the rest of the world is shut out? The minister of fine arts is the only one who can explain. Meanwhile taxpayers are writing angry letters demanding an explanation. They would like to know why a foreigner who does not pay taxes should have the privilege denied them.

DRINKING WORRIES BOYS OF 16 TO KAISER WILHELM BE DECAPITATED

Emperor of Germany Advises Officers to Sign the Pledge.

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They give the Kaiser, if he has normal sight, an image of what is going on behind him. They are proposed for the secret police.

GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT.

The Lokalanzeiger has been collecting the opinions of persons of distinction here and abroad as to what they consider the greatest achievement of recent years. Professor Votawshukoff of Paris, awarded the palm to the discovery of radium and hopes that various governments will encourage men of science to pursue their researches in this direction. Dr. Charroth thinks the work of Shackleton the most meritorious. Emilie Jacob, a privy councillor, considers aviation the greatest. Madame Flophosph, the Russian feminist, places the admission of women to Parliament in the first rank, and next to that aviation. M. Maizeros is inclined to place the peace movement 1st. Olga Pepin, the Russian painter, is much more the same view. The last concludes with the view of Molskott, whose tragic death is still fresh in the memory. With unconscious irony, he wrote, a few days before his death, the greatest achievement of the age is the triumph of the lying machine.

APPEALS TO PUBLIC

A wife who had been an actress, abandoned by her husband, who left her priest-hood to marry her, has appealed to the public for help. The man has returned to the church and she has introduced a bill to the Catholic clergy of destroying her married happiness. Johann Koeschitzki, who is 27, and until recently a priest, connected with Trinity Church, Leipzig, took his vacation last July and traveled to Bohemia where he announced to his superior his intention to leave the church. He then went to Munich, where he met a girl named Rosa. He became engaged to this lady and on Christmas Eve married her and returned to Leipzig. His former co-religionists, who regarded the marriage of a priest as a sacrilege, have been very angry. Rumors were also current that Koeschitzki, repented of what he had done, had written to the Bishop of Breslau begging to be reinstated. But the bishop refused to receive him back to the faith. Rumors were also current that Koeschitzki, repented of what he had done, had written to the Bishop of Breslau begging to be reinstated. But the bishop refused to receive him back to the faith.

Several ruffians swore to kill him. One was Emil Degout, who in the course of an attempted burglary had made Emil's acquaintance. The dog in capturing him having seized him by the throat. He threatened to kill him.

But the intelligent animal saw the movement in two bounds it was upon his enemy and burying his teeth in the ruffian's wrist, made him drop the weapon. Then, while the other Apaches ran, Emil, with his teeth buried in the man's calf, held Degout till M. Tancal had handcuffed him.

Since the Apaches of the Twentieth Arrondissement have done their best to avoid Bailon.

Another well-known dog is Dax, who has been concerned in the arrest of no fewer than 150 malfaiteurs. The inhabitants of Balgoules are to present him at some near date with a collar for meritorious conduct. Every man, woman and child in the district is a friend and caretaker of the dog.

The wine riots at Danbury, Eprenay and Baintville are over. It was a war for pure wine and against adulteration and, incidentally, against the use of grapes raised in certain remote sections from the scenes of trouble.

Seven brothers and sisters, all of one family at Tetsingen, in Westphalia, are members of the Benedictine order.

GREAT BRITAIN TO TEST THE PATRIOTISM OF CONSUMERS

All-English Week to Be Tried by West End Shopping District; Figures Concerning Coronation Are Interesting

(By LADY MARY MANWARING.)

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The patriotism of British consumers will be put to the test in the West End shopping district when all the big stores in the West End shopping district will have an all-English week, during which nothing but British-made goods will be given display.

People will know they are purchasing British goods, and a comparison with imported material the British manufacturer does not fear. Of course, there is no suggestion of including foreign-made goods, but it is felt that if the home manufacturer can show his wares equal in quantity to the imported articles, and sell them at the same price, the public will be readily attracted to them. The selling price is the great factor, for while the number of persons insisting upon British-made goods is increasing, the customers who select the cheapest goods irrespective of the country of origin form the vast majority of the patrons of nearly every firm.

GREAT INTEREST.

The great interest manufacturers are taking in the movement is a significant indication of its growing popularity in the trade journals. The manufacturers are anxious to see the advertisers in the wholesale trade are anticipating a large demand for their goods by describing them as "All British." A gentleman responsible for the management of one of the largest firms south of the Thames says he is receiving an enormous number of patterns from manufacturers in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales suitable for an all-English display, while travelers are doing their utmost to push home goods now that there is an opportunity for some preference in their display. This gentleman also stated that one of the most important British trade would derive from the week would be that many ladies would become acquainted with the British goods, and the whole community would gain.

There was very little difficulty in arranging an All-English show, for most of the goods in the shops were chiefly British. The home manufacturer in some lines, such as ladies' underclothing, was able to produce goods at a price which enabled him to compete with the foreign goods. What they wanted to do was to let the public know that, for the vast majority of articles, they will get better value for their money by asking for British goods.

Here is a pointer for your enterprising shopkeepers in the United States.

CORONATION FIGURES.

Some interesting statistics of the coronation may be compiled now that the routes of the two processions have been definitely fixed.

The route to be traversed by the procession through London being over seven miles long, it is estimated that at least 2,000,000 persons will be able to obtain a view. The pavement area over this distance is about 2,500,000 square feet. Allowing two square feet for each person, it is computed that the pavement alone will accommodate 1,250,000 people. To this number another 100,000 may be added to the square feet, and the total number of persons to be accommodated will be 1,350,000. The route will be along Constitution Hill, Hyde Park corner, and other points of view.

Troops to guard the streets, police territorial, colonial and Indian troops will account for about 33,000 who will see the procession, or parts of it. Bands along the route is calculated will cost 100,000, guards in shops and

business premises 50,000, and from the cost of the coronation 200,000 will be the total cost of the coronation. The cost of the coronation will be no doubt find precarious accommodation for several more thousands.

COST OF IT ALL.

Another subject for speculation is the probable cost of all that is spent, and spent freely, by all ranks, from the great ones who assist at the actual ceremony to the humblest individual, that a coronation.

The expenditure in connection with King George's coronation is hardly likely, now that economy is so much in the air, to exceed that of King Edward's, which totaled \$14,000,000. This, of course, only comprises the cost of the coronation ceremony in the United Kingdom and the Colonies will run into many millions of pounds.

LIVING IN LONDON.

I hear that Mme. de Beauchamp, the morganatic wife of Prince Victor Napoleon, is staying quietly in London, probably in connection with financial settlements resulting from the prince's romantic marriage with Princess Clementine of Belgium.

Little is known in the country of the "modern Josephine," as Mme. de Beauchamp has been styled. An Italian lady of good family, beautiful and highly intelligent, she married the prince 12 years ago and has three children by him, the eldest being about 5 years of age.

Prince Victor fell in love with her at first sight when he met her in the salon of a certain aristocrat. His has been reported in a café chantant. Declaring that he could never think of marrying anyone else, the ceremony took place immediately, and the prince and his bride went to live in Brussels, where their arrival caused a great sensation.

But the strangest part of the story is to come. The lively Italian lady understood the risk of her position when she married the pretender. She is, however, an ardent Bonapartist, and has all along expressed her willingness to sacrifice herself for the cause. That sacrifice she has now been called upon to make, and although she has the greatest affection and admiration for the prince, she has made up her mind to leave him. She is not the least jealous or discontented. She has resigned herself to her fate, and will never claim any rights as Prince Victor's wife, for she has none. She knows it. Her future is being well provided for, and her children are richly endowed.

From beginning to end, indeed, this "modern Josephine" has shown herself to be a nobility worthy of a better cause. For example, she never once appeared in public with Prince Victor, so that the Belgian aristocracy would have no cause to complain of the uncomfortable fact that he was married.

EDINBURGH PLEASED.

The decision of their majesties to visit Holyrood has greatly delighted Edinburgh. Of the last few months restorations and improvements have been going on at Holyrood. Electric light has been installed, and bathrooms built. The suite of apartments overlooking the sea, which was formerly used as a storehouse, and most tastefully decorated; and the wing which has been set apart for the hereditary keeper has been made easier of access, and can be available for the court in residence. King Edward took the deepest personal interest in this palace. The last time he was in Edinburgh he insisted on examining every hole and corner. He was who discovered the suite of priceless tapestries which has been left forgotten in an attic. He also unearthed the exquisite candleabra which are now among the most precious treasures of the Scottish crown.

PLANS LONG TRIP IN MOTOR BOAT

Lieutenant Graetz to Add Hazardous Feat to His Laurels.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Lieutenant Graetz, the young officer of the German army who crossed Africa twice, has announced his intention to cross the continent from the Indian to the Atlantic ocean by motor-boat, a distance, by the route which he has mapped out, of about 6,000 miles.

Lieutenant Graetz will leave Berlin on February 25, for Quilimane, in Portuguese East Africa, where he will ascend one of the mouths of the Zambezi, and the full length of the River Save, to Lake Manica, which he will traverse from the southern to the northern end and land at Karonga.

At this point he will reach the water-shed, and will be obliged to convey his motor-boat, for a distance of about fifteen miles overland to the River Piver, where the stream flows in the direction of the Atlantic ocean.

He will then run down to the Chambesi river, long stretches of which are still unexplored. Leaving the Chambesi, he will enter the Nyasaland Lake, which is a great body of water, which is surrounded by the natives.

After crossing the lake Lieutenant Graetz will reach the Limpopo river, which flows into Lake Manica. Leaving this lake at the northern end, Lieutenant Graetz will proceed along another stretch of the River Limpopo, which passes through unexplored regions into the River Congo, by means of which he will complete his inland voyage to the Atlantic ocean.

The motor-boat is twenty-five feet long and 6 feet 6 inches in beam with a draught of only sixteen inches. It is equipped with an axle, enabling wheels to be attached for conveyance on land. When driven by its 10-horsepower Daimler motor, which can be towed either by hand or by engine, the boat will attain a speed of eight miles an hour in smooth water. The lookers for storing provisions from water-tight compartments, and there is accommodation for three to sleep on board.

Lieutenant Graetz will be his own navigator and his own chauffeur, and he will be accompanied by four natives, who will row the boat in case of need, and by one cinematograph operator. Lieutenant Graetz anticipates that he will be able to return to Germany by the end of this year.

RUSSIAN WOMEN RISE IN REVOLT

Employes of State Demand Acknowledgment of Civil Rights.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The Russian State as a functionary of posts and telegraphs are in rebellion. The government, having acknowledged their civil rights by making them functionaries, has cancelled their natural rights by forbidding them to marry any but functionaries of the same department. They now complain that this edict is a violation of the principle of equality, because the male officials are too poor to wed. Accordingly they have forwarded a petition to a member of the Parliamentary Opposition, who will publicly question the Postmaster-General respecting his views of matrimony.

MANY MEET DEATH IN ALPINE CLIMBS

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—According to statistics furnished by the German Alpine Association, there were 128 fatal Alpine accidents last year. The total number of persons who fell from the Alps, including Alpine flowers and in similar "semi-Alpine" parasites.

Of the victims, nine were climbing alone, and sixty-two had friends or guides with them. Sixty-two fell from rocks or grass slopes, twelve slipped on snow or ice, three fell into crevasses and nine were swept away by avalanches.

Among those killed were thirty-two Germans and four Englishmen. The total number of deaths is sixteen fewer than the total for 1909. During the last ten years 890 persons have been killed in the Alps.

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RELATIONS OF RUSSIA AND CHINA ARE WATCHED

England's Eye on Nations; Rumbles of War Come From Far Away Countries

(By PHILIP EVERETT.)

LONDON, Feb. 18.—English statesmen are very much interested in the relations of Russia and China, which are rapidly growing more strained.

The differences between the two governments are becoming more frequent, the negotiations begun with a view to settling them are more capricious, and satisfactory arrangements are more than before the Russo-Japanese Convention. The St. Petersburg Press commiserates some Russian claims which China persists in disavowing, or treating with increasing distrust, such as merchants' right to sell within the frontiers of China, the Russian government's right to appoint a consul at the new town of Shantung, in the Kobo district, and the Chinese contention that the so-called town is a military camp, and therefore immune from foreign consulates.

All such questions, however, are but symptoms. The cause of the animus is deeper. I was recently informed by Chinese statesmen that they demand the abrogation of the treaty signed by Li Jowikie, and the Russian government ground that its stipulations, having been systematically disregarded by Russia, have ceased to be binding on China.

FRONTIER POLICY.

Another cause of irritation to the Central empire is what is termed "Russia's frontier expansion policy." Russia's scheme of colonization, or the methods of realizing it, give offense to the Chinese authorities, creating irritation at several points.

Again, the interest recently taken in Mongolia by Russia, as evidenced by various expeditions, especially that attributed by Chinese politicians to designs incompatible with the integrity of the Chinese empire.

The St. Petersburg Press calls upon the foreign office to put sufficient pressure upon the Chinese government to compel it to comply with the Russian demands. China relies upon American support, and there has been much talk of an appeal to the Hague Tribunal. However, this may be, I am enabled to chronicle one very interesting result of the latest of these expeditions to Mongolia, in which Prince Gishikie's son, in part, part, ancient burrows containing the remains of warriors and weapons of olden times, were opened, and the skulls carefully measured. These measurements compel ethnologists to reconsider the theory which classifies the inhabitants of Mongolia as non-Aryan. The view is now held that the Mongolians, as distinguished from the Manchus, constitute a branch of the Aryan family, which the Persians, Afghans, Hindus, Slavs and Greeks belong.

Another discovery recently made by Russians in their expedition, announced by the engineers who are constructing the Amur Railway. A large stretch of the land over which the line is being laid is perpetually frozen to a depth of 150 to 200 feet, and possibly much deeper. It is uncertain whether this condition of the soil is a rule of the ice period, or the effect of present climatic conditions.

CONTRACT FOR DAM.

Sir John Jackson, the well-known member of Parliament, has signed a contract for the construction of a great dam at the Hinde district on the Euphrates, in connection with the Mesopotamian irrigation work, with the Governor-General of Baghdad, on behalf of the Turkish government. The dam will be the most important work carried out in Mesopotamia in modern times, and will be of great benefit to an enormous area of country. Sir John Jackson is at present in Mesopotamia in connection with this great enterprise.

According to the report of Sir William Wilcox, the proposed works include a new barrage built at Hinde across a

Persons Heard About Over Seas



The new Countess of Ancester, formerly Miss Elsie Breece, her children and her husband, who confesses he laments his own socks. (Left.)

The Willoughby de Brookes are a very, very old family of militant fame. The founder of the house achieved distinction in the French and Scottish wars in the time of Edward I, while the second baronet was one of the principal commanders at the battle of Crecy. The present Earl, when he was Lord Willoughby de Brookes, carried the

fighting traditions of the family to the moderate extent of serving as a member of the Lincolnsire Association, and he cuts quite a gallant figure in his regiments, but he cuts anything but a knightly figure in his socks.

However, there is much to his credit. He has been quite open in his lordship's confession. He was presiding at a meeting at Bourne, Lincolnshire, held for the object of fostering home industries and said: "There is one great enemy when one works at home—that's tobacco. I must confess that the fragrant

weed is one of my vices, but I find that knitting is the great preventive to smoking."

Miss Gladys Grace (right top), daughter of Mrs. M. P. Grace, for whom a ball will be given on March 6 in Belgrave Square. This will be the only entertainment of importance given by an American hostess until after Easter.

Miss Adele Colgate (right bottom), daughter of Lady Stratford, whose open dislike for London and enthusiastic fondness for America, have made her decidedly unpopular in the English capital.

News the Cable Brings From France

(By GEORGE DUPRESNE.)

PARIS, Feb. 18.—A piquant story of a deputy and his beard is recorded today. While the deputy was pursuing his campaign in the Seine-et-Oise he allowed his beard to grow. It is suggested that his object in cultivating a beard was to give him a more serious appearance. He was elected and came to Paris.

One morning, while attending to his toilet, he was not quite satisfied with his personal appearance and decided to get rid of his beard. He put down the razor, and taking up a pen wrote to his election committee making an appointment for a certain day. Proceeding to Louhaus on the day fixed, he met the members of the committee in the back room of a cafe. The deputy made known his intention regarding his beard, and the committee voted on the question as to whether the beard had to be sacrificed. The matter was decided in the affirmative by seventeen votes to three. On the following day the deputy was ten years younger.

This is the story, but it is contradicted by the deputy, who declares that he has no election committee at all. In fact, he fought against all he committed in his constituency.

The story has been invented because of the attitude he assumed on the question of the quinine mille—the 1000, the amount of a dispute salary. He does not deny, however, that some sections of the electors may have voted on the fall of his beard, but contradicts the 10's assigned to him in the business.

FENCING TOURNEY.

The fencing tourney which took place at the Nouveau Cirque the day before yesterday in honor of Kirchhoff, the celebrated French maître d'armes, was undoubtedly the event of the season.

Kirchhoff has long been suffering from a cruel disease and a cure is out of the question, but his old pupils decided to make him financially independent, and when invitations were sent out to honor him with a tourney all the tickets were snatched away by his many admirers at fabulous prices. That the young set of the American colony met in full force goes without saying, and the rest of the immense hall was filled with members of the old aristocracy of France, nearly all of whom over their skill with the foil to the strictest champion.

The affair itself was a veritable treat to lovers of fencing. The most famous swordsmen of Europe fought with sabre, sword and foil, and a splendid sight was the mastery of fencing between the champions of the century school at Saur and the artillery college at Fontainebleau. Such fencing has never been seen in Paris. The bout between Lucien Gaudin and De Saint, the Belgian professor, was also unique. I do not know what the proceeds of the benefit were, but it is certain that Kirchhoff will never have to worry about how to make a living.

ADMIRE BURNS.

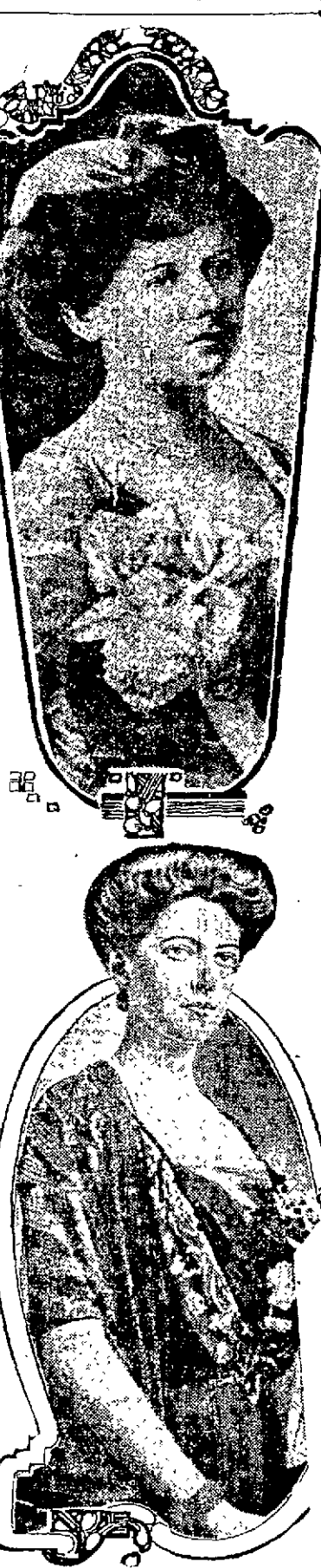
Genuine admiration in all classes for John Burns was considerably enhanced among the upper ten by a true story circulated during the past week. It appears that a certain society woman was confronted with the now usual demand from her maid for an extra night off. The mistress asked the reason.

"Well, madame," answered the maid, "I've been asked to dine with Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, who are old friends of mine."

The mistress, who is interested in the meteoric career of the Rt. Hon. John, replied with enthusiasm.

"Of course you can go and you must tell me all about the dinner when you get back. You can have one of my gowns to wear."

To this the maid replied coldly. "Thank you, madame, but the people one meets at the Burnses are hardly worth dressing for."



will study plague.

The Pasteur Institute has dispatched Dr. Yersin, one of its staff, to study the plague in the Far East. Dr. Yersin is the discoverer of the plague serum, which is said to have been unsuccessful in the Far East, but he stated yesterday that he is not discouraged, as he has not learned under what conditions the serum was administered. He is to go to Saigon, in Cochinchina, but he does not know whether he will go further north. Dr. Roux, the director of the institute, stated yesterday that it is still not proved that the plague is of a new kind. He considers that it is really the bubonic plague of India developing itself in the lungs on account of the severity of the winter. Dr. Roux says that it is plain that the plague can be communicated to white men, as Dr. Muller and his assistant recently died from it in Vienna after preparing bacilli specimens of the disease at the same time the better hygiene of the white races will leave them in a comparatively privileged position.

BLACK CATS HELD AT PREMIUM IN ENGLAND

(By GEORGE DUPRESNE.)

BRIGHTON, Eng., Feb. 18.—Owing to the fact that at present the skins of black cats are very valuable, being made up into ladies' cloaks and other articles of dress, a gang of thieves are busy going from town to town on the south coast in search of these dusky felines. During the past few weeks these cats have disappeared in an amazing manner, and complaints are coming from Brighton, Lewes and Eastbourne. All owners of black cats are now jealously guarding their pets, and a sharp lookout is being kept on all suspicious characters. The manager of the Queens Electric Theatre, Brighton, has just offered a sum of £25 for information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who have stolen "Smur," the black mascot belonging to the theatre.

GERMANY ADMITS DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO RULER

Establishment of Mighty Navy Work of Emperor Wilhelm During Years of His Reign

(By FREDERICK WERNER.)

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Ever since the Kaiser celebrated his birthday the German conservative press has been figuring the ruler's rule as a magnificent achievement for the German empire, which almost simultaneously celebrated the 40th anniversary of its existence. By nobody must admit that Germany owes a debt of gratitude to Emperor Wilhelm, who has successfully carried out his highest ambition, the establishment of a mighty navy. France was crushed in 1871, and from the ashes of the terrible conflagration the German empire emerged. Emperor Wilhelm II began another fight—the struggle against England—and this alone has secured for the ruler a place in the history of the world. What everyone thought impossible ten years ago is today an accomplished fact. Germany is a world power, maintaining her position alongside of England, a power, at the mere mentioning of which Great Britain trembles, though its people are still up in the belief that nothing could ever endanger England's supremacy at sea.

So far this naval war has cost no blood, but one of the greatest political problems of the future is how to avoid it.

EVOLUTION OF NAVY.

The evolution of the German navy has followed step with the evolution of the empire. The increase of the number of ships, and the preservation and perfection of the whole immense military apparatus. All this is great and glorious, but the medal has its reverse side too—the enormous increase of the burden of taxation, the impoverishment of the people, the crush of the ever-growing navy, which the people of the empire are bound to support. The emperor has consistently carried on economic policies, which have always benefited the wealthy landowners at the expense of the poor. Therefore, the press of the Kaiser in the future will not be an expression of the feelings of the German people, which are greatly misused and affected by the burdens which the emperor has imposed upon them, and which are felt so much heavier because they are not shared by those who could best afford to pay.

The personality of the Kaiser is popular enough throughout Germany, but the system he represents is cordially hated. The emperor is a man of few passions, who do not count against the masses. The most atrocious sides of this system are particularly in evidence in the Russian revolution, which has not a more democratic state in Europe and Emperor Wilhelm is not only German Kaiser, but also King of Prussia, and Prussianism is left far beyond the boundaries of that kingdom.

GOING TO HAGUE.

For the first time Turkey is going to The Hague for the settlement of an international difference, which peculiarly is very important, by arbitration, according to the regulations of the peace conference of 1907. For several years there has been a dispute with Russia on the subject of the carrying out of the treaty of 1878, which was signed by the plenipotentiaries of the Russian empire and the plenipotentiaries of the Russian subjects in connection with the war of 1877-78. In 1881 a commission appointed by the Russian emperor fixed the amount of the indemnity at 6,188,843 francs. Between 1884 and 1902 Turkey paid the sum of 267,000 Turkish pounds.

In 1902 the Russian ambassador requested the Sublime Porte to take into consideration a claim for the payment of 1,750,000 as compound interest on the capital of the indemnity. The Porte declared that there was no basis for the claim, and finally, after long discussion, proposed arbitration, according to the stipulations of the Hague Convention for the peaceful settlement of international disputes. After hesitating for several

years, Russia has at last consented. The agreement was signed and ratified by the Tsar, and by the Ottoman Parliament last March. It is expected that the first meeting of the arbitrators and representatives of the two Powers will take place at The Hague one of the first days.

NOT HARMONIOUS.

According to information from Rome, the present relations between Turkey and Italy are far from harmonious. In spite of the amicable settlement of the Guzman affair, a few Constantinople papers, like the Tanin, the organ of the Young Turks, bluntly state that during the last incident in Tripoli the Ottoman supplies went out to the Italian phone Guzman, and that the latter's fresh expulsion was a much worse blunder than the first one.

The Italian press has been quick to meet this challenge. The Tribuna writes that diplomatic patience has certain boundaries beyond which it takes another name, and that the Italian government will not be indefinitely trodden upon. The Corriere d'Italia goes so far as to point out that the Italian government should at once adopt strong measures in order to remove all difficulties.

UNEARLY OLD VILLA.

Excavations which have been carried on by Professor Guir at Pola have led to the discovery of a fine specimen of a Roman villa, similar in style to those of Pompeii. The walls of the peristyle are in part still standing to a height of over ten feet, and are decorated with paintings in the most perfect artistic style. In the middle of an ornamental mosaic floor is a medallion portraying two peacocks on the edge of a fountain basin; another mosaic floor represents a dog chasing a hare.

This is the finest specimen of domestic Roman architecture so far discovered at Pola, but this instance is not now the Austrian Postmaster, has always been well known to archaeologists by reason of its fine amphitheatrical and the completely similar Roman temple, which stands in the middle of the town.

OUTDOOR SPORTS ATTRACT.

Russian schoolboys are becoming more and more devoted to outdoor games, which up to four or five years ago were quite unknown. In Odessa "water sports" have been made popular with the schools; swimming, rowing, and sailing are properly taught by qualified instructors. Each school pays a contribution from the school funds to the central institution, which organizes this branch of education, and every boy subscribes of being a member of the "sporting club." There is even a girls' rowing club in connection with one of the schools, the first instance on record in Russia of a girls' "sporting club."

The number of members of the Aquatic Sports Society in South Russia is fast approaching a thousand, and the boys are medically examined and it has been found that rowing, in particular, is an admirable exercise for developing the lungs and properly growing boys. Competitions of various kinds and an "squadron cruise" of the massed boats keep up the interest, while at least one rowing club has been independently established by the school boys, who show a fondness for the sport to the teachings of this organization during their last years at school.

There seems to be no reason why this form of educational enterprise should be confined to Odessa, as the same thing might be almost equally well carried out wherever there is a river or lake. But South Russia has given the lead, from the interest taken in the report on the subject read in St. Petersburg. It is probable further developments will follow.

ENGLISH ECONOMIST HAS CRITICISM FOR RAILROADS

(By GEORGE DUPRESNE.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Both criticism and praise of American railways were embodied in a statement made by W. M. Acworth, the English railway economist, before sailing on the Mauretania. Mr. Acworth mentions as of American railway management lies in "the centralization of administrative power in headquarters offices in Chicago and New York, while tending, doubtless, to efficiency and economy, is responsible in some degree for the present strained relations between the railways and the public."

Matters that arise in Kansas, in Texas, in the far South, in the far West, and need prompt adjustment, have to be referred, Mr. Acworth pointed out, to officers a thousand or two miles away, and the citizen thinks he is dealing with a machine.

REAL EXECUTIVES.

"I think," said Acworth, "that in these various important sections of your country the large railway systems should have real executive officers with the largest possible discretion to deal with local questions on the spot. I also think that the ranking officers of your railways should every now and then visit the different communities along their lines and cultivate the personal acquaintance of their citizens."

Mr. Acworth is of the opinion that the skeletons in the railroad cupboard should be laid bare, and that now the roads "would do well to open their cupboards and let the public see how sweet and clean they are."

FIRST IN ECONOMY.

In actual economy of operation, Acworth thinks the American railways are first in the world, and he expressed surprise at the space given by newspapers to criticism of railroad efficiency. "In the number of tons per car and cars per train," he said, "in the fullest utilization of locomotives, in the obtaining of the greatest measure of result for each unit of expenditure, birds are not equalled by the railways in this country. We have reached a higher standard in international comparison than any other country, and that under the management of the railroad companies."

He dwelt upon the enormous

amount of money that must be spent upon your railroads to keep pace with your growing traffic. If your traffic doubles every ten years, as it substantially does, you will need perhaps to double your facilities every ten years, but to increase them at least 50 per cent. The eleven hundred millions per year specified by Mr. Acworth as necessary for this purpose is none too much. The inhabitants of your Western and Southern States, your people in general, must understand that the capital cannot be obtained in their own communities.

"No one would say that American farmers are more efficient than those of France and England, or that your government is more efficient than the government of Prussia. Your railways have reached a higher standard in international comparison than your farmers or your government, and under great difficulties for in England and on the Continent employment with a railway company is a prize and man hopes to remain in the service of the same company throughout his life. He is, therefore, obviously more amenable to discipline than the shilling, and often even foreign, force employed on your railways."

GERMANS SWINDLED OUT OF THEIR BEER

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Millions of Germans have just had their eyes opened to the painful fact that for years past they have been swindled out of their fair share of beer.

In Munich a restaurant proprietor and eight waiters were charged with systematically giving false measure. The prosecution alleged that the brewery had stood behind the restaurant for \$25,000 a year extra profit by giving false measure. The case resulted in a conviction, but the defendants brought a score of witnesses to prove that in Berlin, Munich, Leipzig and other German cities, and also in Vienna, short measure was always given. "No German in his life," said one witness, "has ever drunk an honest jug of beer."

Needless to say, this last revelation has made a painful impression. A Munich statistician estimates that Germans last year were swindled out of \$12,500,000 worth of beer.

EDNA MAY REFUSES TO RETURN TO THE STAGE

(By CHESTER D. OVERTON.)

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The remarkable welcome which greeted Mrs. Edna May (Edna May) at the Savoy Theatre during the seven performances of "The Belle of New York" has not shaken her determination to retire forever from the stage.

Few successes have been so emphatic as that of Mrs. Lewisohn. On Thursday night Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck, Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg, and Princess Louise were in boxes. Equally flattering was the record-breaking line for cheap seats. At 6 o'clock, on the evening, Savoy court was jammed with the London public. The amateur company which supported Mrs. Lewisohn included Miss Lawson John, formerly Miss Fannie Dunlop of New York.

Today Mrs. Lewisohn's apartment at the Savoy hotel, overlooking the Thames, is filled with stage friends. One showing the British and American flags, made up of violets, hyacinths and red roses. Underneath the American emblem is the sentence: "Lost we forever from the stage."

Speaking of the International News Service correspondent, Mrs. Lewisohn said:

"I shall be glad, really, when the curtain falls on my career. I am tired of the rigors of the theater now. Next week my husband and I go to Cannes to sail. This whirl of the stage has not aroused the least yearning to turn to it. I know that there is supposed to be a deadly fascination about the theater, but my life is now completely happy. I am devoted to my country, and I even at this time of year, I find all this sufficient compensation for the fun and thrills of a stage career."

"I can't say generally which I like better for a woman a successful married life or a successful professional life. I know that the quality of a husband has as much to do with the case as the temperament of the woman involved."

Asked whether it was not ethically wrong to cheat the public of the enjoyment of her talents, she laughed and said: "That's a compliment and

not a question. That applies to Richard Duse, or Melba, but not to poor little me. It would be pitiful if the women of such talents as they retired from the stage. They have to be content with a life of quietude, and I cannot be pitied. I feel that I am excused and may consider my own wishes first. I have been invited to play for charity once a year for a week, but I shall decline. I have just received an offer from a music hall manager of \$370 a week for four weeks, but I shall decline that also. It is jolly to be about the stage, but I cannot be pitied. I don't care to repeat the experience. My maid, who has been with me for years, said the opening night 'was just like old times.' Personally, I prefer the new ones."

IS BEST DRESSED.

Mrs. Ava Willing Astor was admitted to be the handsomest and best dressed woman at a notable party given by Lady Charles Berkeford to celebrate the birthday of her popular husband, just retired from active service in the navy. Mrs. Astor wore a wonderful gown of rose velvet, a large cluster of diamond flowers across her corsage and in her hair another strap of the same stone.

After Mrs. Astor the most effective figure was that of Lady Constance, who wore a gown of white satin, with diamond and pearl ornaments.

The party was remarkable for the number of people present who were distinguished in the world of diplomacy, politics, arts and literature.

Mrs. Astor is one of the few American hostesses who have grown so attached to England that she does not care to leave it even at this time of year, except for a flying visit to Paris to buy new gowns.

During the coronation season Mrs. Astor will resume her old-time visits with dinner parties for diplomats.

OFFENDS CRITICS.

The Countess of Granard offended some critics by wearing a large diamond tiara at the opening of parliament. The Tattler, speaking of this, says:

"One of the newest neeresses, Lady Granard, gave a peculiar demonstration of inevitable dollars, wearing on her small American head an all-round tiara of such vast dimensions

SCANDALS THAT HAVE KILLED CAREERS



OSCAR WILDE

REAR ADMIRAL BARRY

In England, was ordered to return to Ceylon to stand trial by court martial. On his way he stopped off at Paris and from that city, on March 5, 1903, the world was startled by the announcement of his suicide.

FOLLOWED ADVICE

It was freely intimated in London after his death was announced that he followed the advice of personal friends and killed himself to preserve the honor of the army. Sir Hector's intimates feared that the disclosures at the forthcoming court martial in Ceylon would bring down irreparable ruin upon him.

About 1885 Americans were startled and amused by the arrival in this country of a young Englishman named Oscar Wilde, who had under taken an American tour to convert the people of this country, so he announced, to the new doctrine of aesthetic culture, of which he was the apostle.

The tour was a success. People would flock to Wilde for a word on the strength of his long hair, his unflowered decorations, his black velvet, oaks and small clothing and his fastidious lecture, and they would presently discover that he was smarter than their lightning. He kept out of all wars with women and he held his own with men.

SATIRIZED IN CARTOONS.

He was satirized by Dr. "Faurier in Punch" and by "Gibson" in "The Saturday Evening Post." Upon his return home from America he discarded the aesthetic post to an extent and began to produce essays, poems and brilliant plays of such a high nature as to excite the admiration of the English public to the fact that a new genius had

arisen in her midst. His comedies, such as "Lady Windermere's Fan" and the "Importance of Being Earnest" were remarkable for their sparkling epigrammatic cleverness.

His essays were brilliant, while his poems were usually marked by great beauty of style and thought. Then at the height of his popularity and literary success in 1895 came the great scandal involving Wilde and a young member of the English nobility and ending in Reading jail, and after two years there a few obscure years of hanging about, shy Paris cafes, Oscar Wilde died, one of the most miserable wrecks of modern times.

But, after leaving the jail and before his death, he wrote "The Ballad of Reading Jail," not only very much the best thing he had ever done, but one of the great poems of the century, ranking with Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner" in poetic quality, and as the genuine outcry of a soul in pain, more impressive and effective than that classic. It went as far to redeem Wilde as anything could possibly do. He had ruined himself with every concomitant of shame, but since his ruin had flowered such a creation of true literature he might be forgiven.

Several years ago Prince Philip Ze Eulenburg, distinguished diplomat, member of one of the proudest families in Europe, was the bosom friend of the German Emperor.

SOCIAL THUNDER. Then, in 1907, came the social tragedy growing out of the accusations made by Maximilian Harden, the Polish-Jewish editor of Die Zukunft, who denounced in his journal published in Berlin, the Gilded Eulenburg and his circle, known as "Knights of the Round Table," as men possessed of unnatural inclinations and secretly addicted to abominably vicious practices. Besides Eulenburg several of the highest officers of the Emperor's entourage were involved.

All the world rang with the scandal to which these publications gave rise and the German court and society at large were shaken to their roots when the revelation was made that some of the Emperor's closest friends were addicted to unnatural vices.

In an effort to shut the matter up and yet at the same time take some public action, suit was brought against Editor Harden by Count von Moltke for defamation of character. The trial resulted in the journalist's acquittal.

The vindication of Harden was soon followed by his trial on the charge of criminal libel by the public prosecutor of the First Provincial Court. He was convicted and sentenced to four months' imprisonment and costs.

It was in April of 1908 that the crown prosecutor of Berlin decided, in consequence of the evidence given in the libel suit brought by Harden against the editor of the Munich Neue Volkszeitung by Ernest Heidel, formerly valet to the Prince Ze Eulenburg, to take the steps which set the

addendum upon upon my own nobility. The confession dragged out of the valet created an ominous sensation. It was of a piece with the whole mass of evidence and details in this affair which require the exclusion of women from the courtroom and can only be reported in public print by masked and veiled allusions.

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However, as the offenses specified by Heidel were alleged to have been committed at a period too long ago to be now punishable, the prosecution was for perjury. Eulenburg, having sworn at the second Harden trial that he was never guilty of any criminal practices.

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MAJ. GEN. HECTOR G. J. DONALD

would become premier, and expected by every one that he would in due time be Minister of Foreign Affairs for England, a post for which he was in every way fitted.

Then like a thunder clap came the divorce scandal with many loathsome details, which for years excluded him from even the ordinary official relations of men in public life.

No one can doubt that a century or even half a century earlier Sir Charles Dilke would have suffered from the scandalous trial in which he was engaged, but he would have retained his political place, influence and position.

He partially recouped his political position in recent years, but never had a ghost of a show of the preferment which, it seemed thirty years ago, would be eventually his for the asking.

Other statesmen in England and this country have been equal sinners, but have had the saving quality of keeping things secret.

WAS HEAVEN-SENT?

There are to this day people who imagine that the great triumvirate of Webster, Clay and Calhoun was composed of a demigod from Massachusetts, a heaven-sent orator and statesman from Kentucky and a very bad or sinister man from South Carolina. As a fact, the private life of Calhoun was purely itself, whereas the last and about Clay's and Webster's private morals the better.

Next to Kitchener Sir Hector MacDonald was the hero of the wars in the Sudan and in South Africa, and received the command of the Scottish regiments on the night of the battle at Magersfontein, when the Highland brigade lost its chief, General Buller.

He remained in the field during the campaign, was severely wounded at Paardeberg and added much to his fame, although chance gave him no opportunity of duplicating his feat at Omdurman, in the Sudan. There he bravely changed front at a critical moment when the Mahdists were pressing Kitchener's flank severely, and saved the latter and the day.

In February of 1903 Sir Hector MacDonald's friends were amazed to read in the English papers carefully guarded dispatches from Colombo conveying intimations that Sir Hector's private character and acts were under fire.

The upshot of these rumors was that Sir Hector, who was at that time

TELEGRAMS TO TAKE PLACE OF LETTERS IN TIME



THEODORE N. VAIL, who sees great future for the telephone.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Theodore N. Vail, head of the new telephone and telegraph trust, recently announced that contracts had been signed by which telephone wires may be used for telegraph messages.

Vail believes that in the near future wire communication throughout the United States will practically supersede letters and postal cards.

Vail, who was once a telegraph operator, became the head of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York in 1907 and was elected president of the Western Union last November. Far-reaching plans, involving the combined companies, have been predicted by Wall Street ever since Vail took hold of the helm of these two giant corporations, but no definite statement has been made by him heretofore.

Her Life May Be Forfeit to Liking for Cats

TRENTON.—Overfondness for cats will likely cost Mrs. Mary Carlan, an aged resident of this city, her life. For five years she has kept twenty felines and as a result is now in McKinley Hospital in a precarious condition. She fed them dainties, particularly choice candies, bathed them, clothed them, combed their hair and otherwise treated them as children. In fact she called them her children, and now even more solicitous about them than she is about her own condition.

Mrs. Carlan's illness reveals a pathetic condition. She was found unconscious in a shanty from the lack of warmth and food. About her prostrated form were the twenty cats, crying as though expressing their sorrow for their mistress. It was through them that her condition was discovered.

The neighborhood had been kept awake almost all night by the meowing of the cats. The neighbors held a mass meeting and a committee of five was appointed to visit the Carlan shanty and inflict the death penalty upon all the cats in the place. They intended to tell Mamma Carlan a thing or two, and were bent upon killing their tormentors. Their wrath, however, quickly melted away when they discovered the true condition of affairs.

Mrs. Carlan recovered consciousness as she was being placed in an ambulance and objected to the procedure. She refused to go to the hospital without her cats, and it was only after much persuasion that she consented to leave her "children."

The shanty in which Mrs. Carlan lived barely protected her and her cats from the elements. She was offered better shelter but refused, fearing that if she changed she would lose some of her pets. She earned money by washing for neighbors, who say that she spent almost her entire earnings for dainties for her cats.

Mrs. Carlan is very fond of talking about her "family." When asked about her "children" her reply would be something like this: "James has a sore toe," "Margaret is suffering from the grip," "Henry has influenza." The woman's friends declare that from infancy she has had an abnormal love for animals.

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Little Things That Show Progress

A plant for manufacturing commercial motor cars, which will employ 4000 men, is contemplated in Michigan.

In five years the government has undertaken a reclamation project, representing an expenditure of \$80,000,000.

Siam imported 708 bicycles in 1910 fiscal year (March 31), but only three were of American make. Great Britain sent 637.

Collapse of many rubber companies in

Electricity as Guard

The United States government is now in possession of the largest and finest safe in the world, declares Vernon Parrott, in the February Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is located deep underground in the United States Treasury building in Washington, and this huge strong box is the intention to keep in store at all times not less than \$500,000,000 in currency.

The exterior walls of the new vault are the heaviest steel construction and the door and the portholes provided for ventilation are closed by heavy steel doors fitted with the latest approved locks of the heaviest and most intricate construction, but the main safeguard for this stupendous wealth lies in an electric protective system that cost \$8000 and which encompasses the entire vault in a closed-draw network of electric wires.

—Note that seventeen miles of wire in the aggregate—will sound alarms at any interference. This system is tested every fifteen minutes day and night. The only means of reaching the new vault is by a secret elevator, guarded by treasury watchmen.

which Chinese capitalists speculated has interfered with business in China.

It has been estimated that women form one-half of one per cent of the total number of the commercial drummers in the United States.

An additional regular service of steamships, to be known as La Greca, has been put on between Genoa, Italy, and Gulf of Mexico ports.

The coal mined in the United States last year totaled between 475,000,000 and 485,000,000 tons.

Cane Colony will import 50,000 telephones from Sweden to meet an increasing demand.

Much of the "circassian walnut" appearing in up-to-date furniture is the wood of the red gum tree.

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Where Timber Goes

The number of wooden poles purchased in 1909 by telephone and telegraph companies, steam and electric railroads, electric light and power companies in the United States has been reported by the census bureau. The total was 3,720,000, compared with 2,290,000 in 1908 and 3,283,000 in 1907. These figures in the year 1909 purchased also 1,500,000 cross-arms, 6,150,000 brackets and 15,000,000 insulator pins.

Of the 1909 figures, the telephone companies were reported as purchasers of 78 per cent of the poles. This is 14 per cent more than these companies purchased in 1908 and 26 per cent more than they purchased in 1907. The steam railroads purchased 26 per cent more poles in 1909 than in 1908, but 34 per cent less than in 1907.

The purchases by electric railroads and electric light and power companies, were 15 per cent greater than for 1908, though 7 per cent less than for 1907. The average cost of poles of all kinds was \$3.29 in 1909 was \$1.51, compared with \$1.82 for 1908. Cedar poles formed 65 per cent of the 1909 total, compared with 68 per cent for 1908 and 61 per cent for 1907. Chestnut formed 16 per cent of the total for 1909, 18 per cent for 1908, and 19 per cent of the total of 1907.

The number of oak poles reported was 380 per cent of 1908, and 107 per cent of 1907. The number of the total purchases of poles in 1909 were given some preservation treatment, compared with a tenth of the 1908 purchases and an eighth in 1907.

Engineering News.

Whether the world is better or not, its judgment on those holding political place and position, official station and a share in government, is far more severe and pitiless today than it has been in any generation since representative institutions began. The vote of the many holds to a stricter moral responsibility to their personal life than those who are chosen to bear rule than was ever the case under absolute monarchies or under aristocracies.

The latest illustration of this fact is the sudden departure from the navy under a grave cloud of Rear Admiral Edward B. Barry. By direct order of President Taft, Admiral Barry's resignation was demanded and upon receipt immediately accepted after which his name was at once stricken from the list of naval officers, covering a period of forty-five years' active service in the American navy, came to a sad and abrupt end.

The enforced resignation was the outgrowth of charges which had been for some time in circulation affecting the moral character of the naval officer.

In response to his request Admiral Barry was placed on the retired list January 14, several months in advance of the date on which he would have retired by operation of law.

REPORTS GET OUT.

Later, however, reports began to emanate from San Francisco to the effect that Admiral Barry's retirement was forced by a demand that he resign on account of alleged scandalous conduct. It was added that the officers

He Disdained Her Money

KANSAS CITY.—The world had his wife never can suppose now that Dr. William Shirk married Miss Galt.

Big Trout

Among the biggest trout captured within recent history pride of place belongs to the monster of Loch Lomond, which weighed twenty-nine pounds and was caught on a hand line in 1889. It was one of these big brown trout which have taken to salt or partially salt water ("ole" or saltwater trout) and the fine catch of it made by Mr. Malloch and now in the Fly Fishers Club shows that salt water agreed with it. Another big trout was caught in Lough Erne in 1891. This weighed twenty-six pounds and took a spoon bait.

The fish lakes have yielded several fish of fifteen pounds or more in recent years. The record trout of the Loch Lomond was caught in 1904 by a young lady, and in the same year a trout was caught in Loch Lomond which weighed sixteen pounds. The largest trout caught in the Loch Lomond was caught in 1904 by a young lady, and in the same year a trout was caught in Loch Lomond which weighed sixteen pounds. The largest trout caught in the Loch Lomond was caught in 1904 by a young lady, and in the same year a trout was caught in Loch Lomond which weighed sixteen pounds.

McCourt of red motor car distinction for an interest in her properties, incomes and inheritances. Just to silence all gossipers a prenuptial agreement was filed in the circuit court by the terms of which Doctor Shirk forfeits all husband's rights to his wife's estate in consideration of "51 and love and affection."

So it Mrs. Shirk now. The wedding occurred privately in the Rev. Burris Jenkins' study in the Linwood Boulevard Christian Church about 8 o'clock last night. The license was obtained by Doctor Shirk at 5 o'clock.

Miss McCourt is a daughter of the late C. L. McCourt, former Kansas legislator and wealthy harness maker, of McPherson, Kansas, of whom she was the principal heiress. Miss McCourt has been traveling extensively several years and, while she called McPherson her home, she has been in Kansas City most of the time. In Kansas City she has been seen many times driving a big, swagger \$4000 car of high power.

It was in that car that she ran over and killed Christian Blumert, an old man, on Swope Parkway March 23 last year. A \$10,000 damage suit, now pending, resulted.



MISS AMY BUTLER AND BOYS

judges from the pleasing and flattering notices accorded the critics.

Clara Rodgers, another feature of the bill is a jazz musician, her forte being playing the piano and singing. She is one of those who enjoy the sweet strains of the rich-toned instrument a rare treat to the patrons.

Miss Mabel McKinley will be at the Ball next week and already many of the guests have been secured. She is one of this gifted singer many courtesies during her stay in Oakland. Miss McKinley's engagement begins with the week of January 26.

ALCAZAR.

"The Batlle," adapted by Cleveland Moffett from his novel similarly entitled will be the Alcazar's offering throughout the winter season. The play is being given in the role of John P. Haggerton, originated by Wilton Lackaye and starred by him during the past two seasons. The eastern critics it has been pronounced a really great play, because of the human drama, the social problems, the house problem, its logical exposition of socialism, its pretty love story and its comedy.

Haggerton is a multi-millionaire whose wife and son disappeared when the latter was a child. He has been searching for them during the past two seasons.

Mixed with the pleasure on the part of the audience in announcing the forthcoming engagement of the perennially popular "The Merry Widow" at the Maledonough Theatre commencing March 10, with names of the 11th, there is a large of regret because Henry W. Savage, under whose management the delightful opera-clo is presented, has announced that

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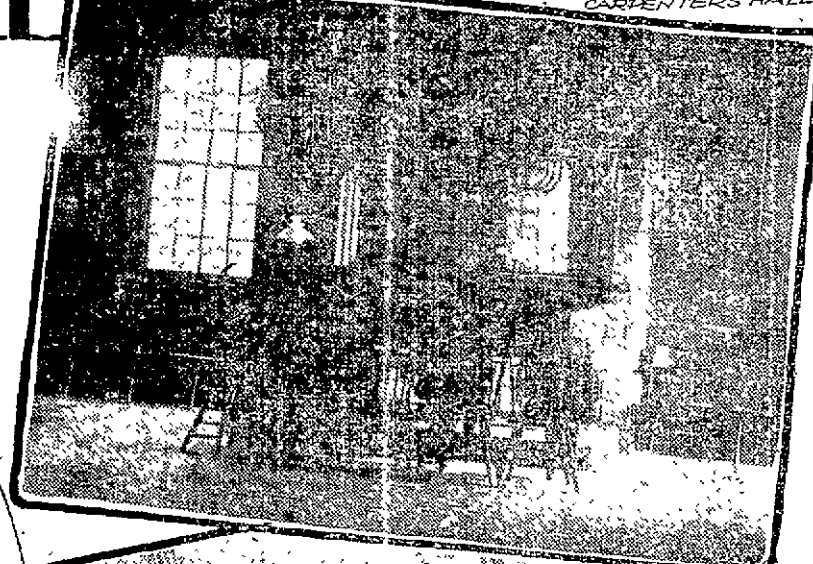
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TODAY.HISTORIC CHAIRS USED BY THE CONTINENTAL
CONGRESS, WHILE CONVENING IN
CARPENTERS' HALL 1774.

CARPENTERS' HALL TO BE PRESERVED.

INTERIOR VIEW OF LARGE
MEETING ROOM
CARPENTERS' HALLBUILDING'S HEMMING-IN
CARPENTERS' HALL, WHICH IS
TO BE TORN DOWN TO PRESERVE
THE HISTORIC STRUCTURE

EVEN to Philadelphians Carpenters' Hall is not well known. It is situated upon a narrow court; and has been hemmed in by other buildings for many years that its very existence has been overlooked or forgotten by many. The announcement therefore that the properties adjoining the old hall to the east and southeast have been purchased by the Fairmount Park Art Association and will be torn down in order that the historic structure might have a fronting on the street and be made secure from fire comes as a surprise to many who had forgotten all about the old building and serves to attract attention to the picturesque colonial structure which should be visited by every sojourner in the Quaker City.

Meetings Held There

Although it stands second only to the old State House in the historic importance of its early history, very few Philadelphians have ever trod its tiled floor, and even many visitors neglect its hallowed precincts, and yet, while the national independence was cradled in the old State House, it had its birth in Carpenters' Hall, where the first Continental Congress met.

A very large amount of misfortune, or lack of any, is popular about the meeting house of the Carpenters' Company. Among popular errors is the belief that the house belongs to the city and that the Carpenters' Company has passed into oblivion. Nothing could be further from the true state of affairs.

The Carpenters' Company still owns the building and holds its meetings and dinners there. This company, by the way, is perhaps the only lingering instance in this country of the old European guild system.

In 1724 the first House Carpenters' Company was formed in Philadelphia for obtaining instruction in architecture and assisting poor members' widows and children. The officers were a master, assistant master and wardens. Another Carpenters' Company joined it in 1752. Eleven years later the corporation which had been holding its meetings in one of the taverns, appointed a committee to look for a lot on which

In 1768 the committee purchased the lot on the south side of Chestnut street east of Fourth, 65 feet by 255 feet for an annual ground rent of 178 Spanish dollars, and in 1770 the present building was begun. The next year the organization held its first meeting there and has continued to do so ever since. When organized, in 1724, the entrance fee was \$100, but since 1857 the entrance fee has been \$300.

Like its European prototypes the company sits down to a big annual dinner, served on the first floor of its hall, the third Monday in every

Odd Skins and Hides

Among the many curious things to be found on the inward manifests of steamers trading to this port are Latin-American countries are deer-skins, of which many thousands are brought here annually.

The deer-skins thus imported are gathered in Mexico and Central America, including Brazil in the countries where deer abound, there are many natives who make a living collecting deer hides, which they bring by muleback to the coast, where the places where the importers' agents are found. The supply is still large, but with continued killing the deer in these countries are less plentiful than they were.

Deerskins are shipped dry in bundles of a hundred each. They are tanned in this country and used here in the manufacture of light and cadmium-weight gloves for men and women.

Boarskins come from Mexico, and the hide of the Mexican boar, with fur on, is a proper and safe mixture in color, the best being a savage-looking animal alive. Like deer-skins, boar hides are shipped dry. The boarskin makes a heavier leather than deer-skin and is used for glove trimmings.

Goatskins in large numbers are imported from the various Latin-American countries, including the West Indies, but the great sources of the world's supply of goatskins are China, Russia and the East Indies in the order named. From those countries there are imported into the United States annually millions of goatskins which are made into leather, 80 per cent of which is used in the manufacture of shoes. Goatskins are shipped, principally, from the countries to the south of the United States are brought annually some thousands of alligator hides, mostly from Mexico and the United States of Columbia, with some from Ecuador. These alligators are shot or are speared from boats. Alligator hides are shipped wet salted, if they were once dried they never could be softened sufficiently to be made into leather.

To be kept in perfect condition in the hot countries the alligator must be skinned and the hide salted right away. Alligator hides are shipped in

their occupation of the building in 1777-78. There are the banners carried by the society in the federal procession in 1788 and in that of 1822 on the centennial anniversary of Washington's birth, and numerous letters and autographs of great historical interest. In the upper part of the building is a fine library containing about 6000 volumes.

The old building first became an object of importance in our national history in 1774. On July 15 of that year a conference of committees from all parts of the province of Pennsylvania was held there, and at its council resolutions were adopted asserting the rights of the colonies, condemning the conduct of Parliament, and recommending the delegates to the congress to be appointed.

In those stormy days owing to the fact that they had not been recognized as such by the inhabitants of other colonies, many of the Quakers and Germans in Pennsylvania were very con-

servative, and the radicals had great difficulty in winning them to the cause of independence. The Provincial Assembly later met there, and in September the first Continental Congress began its sessions there, and George III learned for the first time the revolting colonies were in earnest.

THE CONGRESS MEET.
The Continental Congress held its first session Monday, September 5, 1774. That morning the delegates from eleven provinces assembled in the city tavern, then on Second street above Walnut, having been invited to the city for several days before.

While the great men from almost every province were in the tavern discussing the measures which should be taken for the defense of the colonies, word was brought to them that Carpenters' Hall had been offered for the use of the Congress.

Delegate John Adams has left an impression of the scene. "At ten," he wrote in his diary, "the delegates all met at the City Tavern, and walked to the Carpenters' Hall, where they took a view of the room and of the chamber, where is an excellent library, there is also a long entry where gentlemen may walk and a convenient chamber opposite to the library. The general cry was, that this is a good room, and the question was put whether we were satisfied with this room, and it passed in the affirmative.

Congress continued to meet in Carpenters' Hall until it adjourned on October 26. The next year it moved to the State House, where the subsequent Continental Congresses were held. In Carpenters' Hall the famous petition to the king was drafted and also the address to the people of Canada which papers set forth the rights and liberties of America, and it is said of them that

they did so in a manner which aroused admiration even in England.

COMMITTEE OF SAFETY.
Various representative bodies of the province occupied the building during the early years of the Revolution. The provincial convention met there in 1775, and the committee of safety, which enforced measures, recommended by Congress and devised "ways and means," met there.

From 1775 until 1791, when its library building was finished on Fifth street, the Philadelphia library used the upper floor of the hall. The building was also used as a hospital for sick American soldiers during the Revolution and by the British while they occupied the city. They kept prisoners in a dungeon in the cellar, while the British officers lounged in the library. It is said that the officers who used the library during the British occupation paid the usual fees

for the privilege, and returned all the books in good condition.

General Knox as commissary general of military stores had his headquarters there in 1787. The same year the committee which framed the national constitution met there.

Still later the first bank of the United States occupied the ground floor from 1791 to 1797, when it was succeeded in possession by the Bank of Pennsylvania, which remained there until its new building on Second street was completed.

In 1798 the hall was used as a land office of the United States, and from 1802 to 1819 as a custom house. From 1817 until 1821 the second bank of the United States had its office in the building. The Musical Fund society in 1822 met on the first floor, where the Continental Congress met three years later, the Franklin Institute, then recently organized, occupied the lower floor. About the same time the Apprentices' library had its quarters on the second floor.

In 1857 the Carpenters' society decided to take entire charge of its hall, and since that year the company has been the only occupant.

Although the old hall is rich in its historic story, there is a dramatic story, connected with it which, if less familiar, is none the less interesting. While the old bank of Pennsylvania was occupying the building it was robbed of \$162,821.61. The robbery took place in the evening of September 1, 1798.

Phonographs in Japan Astoria to Celebrate

Americans are now manufacturing between 500 and 600 phonographs a month in Japan. The manufacturing plant is located near Yokohama, and the company has a capital of \$125,000. Of this 50 per cent is owned by Americans. The balance is owned by Japanese. With the exception of the shellac, which is imported from India, the tin for housings, which is brought from England, and the brass, which comes from Japan, practically all of the raw materials consisting of springs, screws, steel, record-making supplies, etc., come from the United States.

A selling company, known as the Nipponophone Company, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$175,000. The company is owned and controlled by Americans, and its business is to dispose of the output of the manufacturing concern, which is known as the Japanese-American Phonograph Company.

One of the methods of the selling company is to make every dealer a stockholder. This will result in Japanese dealers ultimately owning nearly 50 per cent of the stock. A dealer is required to deposit approved security for goods sent to him on consignment, and when he buys stock in the selling company and puts cash for the stock, his consignment is secured. Being a stockholder entitles him to a discount of 2 per cent on goods purchased. As Japan's new tariff places an import duty of 50 per cent on phonograph machines, the same as now in force, it is assumed by the American managers in this trade in Japan that they will suffer little or no competition, in case foreign manufacturers establish independent and competitive plants in Japan or elsewhere in the Orient.

It is claimed by the American promoters of this enterprise that 1 selling their phonograph machines at cost (from \$12.50 to \$15) they plan to sell them at 150 per cent profit, and the records at 50 per cent.

The records are sold at 75 cents each, and it is indicated that by keeping the price up to standard the business of foreign manufacturers will not be interfered with. Of course, the manufacturers of phonograph records in Japan use Japanese vocal and musical talent and rely for nearly all of their sales on native patrons.

American experts have been brought to Japan to build up the talking machine manufacturing industry in Japan, and the business is entirely directed by American capitalists and expert American managers. Under these American managers the natives are utilized in all departments, and should a local company be organized, the natives are confident of their ability to successfully enter the trade of the entire world.

After many requests the father finally consented to let his boy go on the road, and with two small gifts, containing over \$300, he is now traveling from one large town to another, giving advice to the watchmakers of all towns where he stops.

Yield of One Oak
The largest oak tree in Huntington township, Adams county, was cut last week on the farm of John L. Sadler. The tree was five feet across the stump and took them several hours to place it prostrate. Eleven hundred and twelve cords of wood were cut from the top and branches—Philadelphia Record.

He's a Watchmaker at 14
READING, Pa.—John Vaucher of Stony Creek Mills, near this city, at the age of 14 years, holds the unique distinction of being perhaps the youngest traveling watchmaker in the United States. He is a family name among the Y. M. C. A. States as "Johnnie." When he is "on the road" and gets to a large city the first place he looks for is the Y. M. C. A. building, and there he sojourns. He is one of Reading's enthusiastic young Y. M. C. A. members, and this enthusiasm he carries along to all the brother organizations wherever he goes, so that "Johnnie" is a very popular lad, and secures a lot of business for his father's business.

John Vaucher was born in Geneva, Switzerland, in a district where every family are watchmakers. The Vaucher family—father, mother, two sons and a daughter—all are able to make and repair watches, and the father, A. Vaucher, is recognized as one of the finest Swiss watchmakers in America. Love for the trade seems to have been born in the Vaucher children. When they were still quite small old watches were their chief playthings, and all three of the children were able to take apart and assemble a watch correctly at the age of ten.

Indian Princess Exiled :

NEW YORK.—Having offended the people of her own caste by doing a dance of the temple before the white race of the temple, Princess Sita Devi, a Hindu of the temple, and the daughter of a raja, is in New York, a refugee. She sat in a room at No. 228 West Forty-fourth street yesterday and told her story. About her neck she wore a chain of gold pieces, given her by her father, and covering her was a red and darkly shaded costume folded about her in a long pet python, who now and then lifted its head to be petted.

"Yes," said the Princess in Good English, "I am a child of the temple. Following the custom of our land, I, a child widow, was placed in the temple and became one of the sacred dancers. But the life changed and I longed to be free."

Two English missionaries rescued her and I took away.

After leaving Bengal the Princess went to Calcutta, where she met Dr. Butt, a surgeon-general of the English army. They were married. Most of the five years of their life was spent on the continent.

"But our happiness was to end," said the Princess. "The titillation between the eyebrows, which marks every girl of the temple, disclosed my identity. My people deserted me and I was followed everywhere by men who would do me and sometimes threatened. Finally, desperate, I went back home, where one night at the home of the postmaster general's assistant in India, I did one of the dances. Some of the servants told me I was almost driven from the city. So I fled to America."

ASKS AID OF POLICE.
The statement was made known by Princess Sita Devi to the police, who are to aid her in her quest for her husband. He had been kidnapped by the couple had taken a trip to New York from the Lakewood depot. He added that he had heard that in New York they bought tickets for California. But Sita said he did not believe either Grubbs or Mrs. Lutz had enough money to carry them very far.

Lutz's story of an elopement caused great surprise in the entire colony, for Mrs. Lutz is a church member and has always been regarded by her neighbors as a home-like woman and a very good mother.

THEORY OF HYPNOTISM.
Lutz, who is thirty-two years old, retired from an active career five years ago, having accumulated much money. He drove over to Lakewood to see about several things connected with the management of his property, and returned to find his daughter almost prostrated by the discovery of her mother's action.

Girl Forgets Who She Is
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—The case of a 17-year-old girl who is at the police station unable to tell her name, home or friends, is arousing the greatest interest. The police and physicians have tried every test they could think of without eliciting any intelligent response. As a last resort it has just been decided to use a hypnotic experiment. When informed of the case this morning, Dr. Charles W. Pliginsk, superintendent of the Hudson River State Hospital, and his first assistant, Dr. Frederick W. Parsons, who is an expert hypnotic researcher, expressed opinions that perhaps such an experiment might have good results. The

young woman is in excellent physical condition, normal and well-developed and nourished. Save for her loss of memory there is nothing exceptional about her.

Dr. John A. Card who has been in attendance upon the young woman ever since she was found wandering on the streets last night, said: "This is the most complete case of amnesia I have ever seen. The girl's mind is perfectly clear about all events that have transpired since midnight, but prior to that she remembers nothing. As she says in answer to questions about things in the past, 'I don't know.'"

Says Wife of 50 ELOPED WITH MAN OF 23
NEW YORK.—Mrs. Adam Lutz who is nearly fifty years old, and who for a quarter century has lived with her husband in the colony of well-to-do colonists at Whiteville, near Lakewood, N. Y., eloped, it is said, with Philip Grubbs, twenty-three years of age. Grubbs had no known occupation or resources, Lutz said.

WOMEN in Oakland



NE of the prettiest affairs of the week took place yesterday, when Miss Helen High was hostess at the family home on Van Buren street to a large number of the younger society maids. The honored guest was Miss Adele Englehardt, and her friends were asked to play five hundred. The living room was exquisitely decorated in a profusion of pink blossoms and pink carnations, while the dining room was in shades of yellow with masses of acacia and daffodils, and an elaborate tea followed the hour at cards.

Miss Englehardt, with her mother, Mrs. E. N. Englehardt, and sister, Miss Mary Englehardt, is leaving on Thursday, March 2, for the East en route to Europe, where the small family party will join Miss Ann Englehardt in a summer's tour of the continent.

YELLOW LUNCHEON.
Mrs. F. F. Noble of Wilson avenue gave a luncheon on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. S. S. Cook, who is visiting here from Marshall, Minn. The dining-room was decorated in daffodils, while acacia blossoms were massed throughout the rooms. Among the guests were: Mrs. C. F. Christensen, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. H. E. Noble, Mrs. J. M. Adams, Mrs. J. M. Cade, Mrs. M. Spartz.

RECEPTION AND MUSICAL.
A reception and musicale was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William James Alunio in Berkeley, when musical folk from both sides of the bay were in attendance.

TO GIVE TEA.
Mrs. Andrew Davis has sent out cards for next Thursday afternoon, when she will entertain at a tea and reception at Town and Crown Club.

GUESTS OF HONOR.
Miss Francis Read, who is soon to become the bride of Arthur Pollard, and Miss Marion Dunn, who is soon to wed William Pollock, are to be guests of honor at a tea to be given on the afternoon of February 23 by Mrs. W. H. Pollard.

IN SOUTH.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Heston are spending a honeymoon in the southern part of the State, visiting Los Angeles, Pasadena, Riverside and Redlands.

MAIMOTH RECEPTION.
On tomorrow afternoon will be given the mammoth reception and musicale by Mrs. G. W. Cope and her daughter, Miss Georgia Cope. The receiving party will include Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. Ray and Thomas, Mrs. Charles Snook, Mrs. William Baxter, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mrs. Frederick C. Cutting, Mrs. S. F. Mikel, Mrs. Edward Henshaw, Mrs. G. B. Young, Miss Warren Olney, Sr., Mrs. Charles Yale.

The recital will be given in Ebell Hall and an interesting feature will be the Italian street scene at the close of the evening's entertainment in which will participate a number of the best known musicians of the bay cities.

AT BRIDGE TABLES.
Miss Bee Valleau has asked a number of guests for tomorrow afternoon, when she will entertain in honor of Miss Deane Tisdale. Bridge will be

the pleasure for the score of guests who have been included in the invitation.

FASTER BRIDES.
Among the Easter brides are a number of the most prominent girls of our local set. Among them are Miss Alice Albright, whose wedding with Frederick Farnum will be an elaborate event.

Miss Sue Hall, whose engagement to Loraine Langstroth was announced early in the summer, will name her wedding day for mid April.

Another popular girl whose wedding will take place immediately following the Lenten season, is that of Miss Edna Orr and George Frederick Criss.

Miss Rowena Wilson, whose betrothal to Theodore Lyman is making her the motif for a round of social gaiety, will join the ranks of the Easter brides. The marriage will be solemnized in Berkeley.

Another attractive Berkeley maid to plan an early spring wedding is Miss Harriet Stringham, who has told of her approaching marriage with William de Wit of New York.

Miss Charlotte Beach will become the bride of Thomas Vickery at an early date following Easter.

A wedding of interest to the smart set of Alameda will be that of Arthur Pollard and Miss Frances Read, which will take place early this spring.

WEDDED TODAY.
The wedding of Miss Alice Phillips and Paul Bailey will be solemnized today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Phillips, on Grove street. The utmost simplicity will prevail and only the members of the family will be present. Rev. W. E. F. Hodgkin will officiate and the bride's only attendant will be her sister, Miss Edith Phillips.

WEDDED RECENTLY.
The wedding of Miss Helen I. Coyne and James F. Nolan was solemnized recently at St. Patrick's Church in West Oakland. The Rev. George Quinn officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kathryn Coyne, who was dressed in an apricot gown trimmed elaborately in lace. The bride wore a light blue poplin gown with a large picture hat. The groom was supported by John Briscoe. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Coyne, one of the pioneer residents of Oakland, while the groom is one of the younger business men of San Francisco. After the honeymoon in the south the young couple will make their home in San Francisco.

PROPRIETOR OF HOTEL GIVES GUESTS FUR CAPS

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Two hundred fur caps made from a variety of native fur bearing animals, including the otter, skunk, muskrat, bear, squirrel, rabbit and raccoon, have just been presented to patrons of a hotel here by its proprietor, Fred Steiger.

The caps are all designed after the one worn by the German Kaiser and as Steiger says, they are none too warm for the Klondike climate of Sullivan county, even in dog days.

Nearly all of the animals were killed by Mr. Steiger, who was formerly a resident of Richmond Hill, L. I.



MISS WYNNE MEREDITH, one of the younger girls of this city.

School Children Will Take Part In Washington's Birthday Fete



Young ladies who will sing "The Winter," "Stop-Stop-Stop" and "What Makes the World Go Round" at the Washington School Mothers' Club fete. Reading from left to right (upper row): Misses Margaret McDaniels, Dorothy J. Doyle and Grace James. Lower row: Lena Taymon, Naomi Jensen, Dora A. Casini and Mary L. Roberts.

Graceful young women of the Washington school will take part in the "folk dances" to be given at the Washington Birthday fete Wednesday afternoon, in the Washington school.

Sixty-first and Shattuck avenue, where the members of the Mothers' Club of the school and the teachers of that institution will preside over the bounties. The concessions will be located in the halls of the school and in the various class rooms the children will entertain. Through the courtesy of the Santa Fe Improvement club a moving picture machine has been loaned for the fete and will be operated by several of the members of the organization.

The doors of the school will be open at 10 o'clock and will close at dusk. Throughout the day the children will be amused by the various

games to be played on the grounds, where there will be athletic activities in both the girls' and boys' departments of basketball, Park Miss Johanna Johnson will have charge of the girls and Elbert Vail will direct the boys' sports.

The flag raising ceremony, under the direction of Professor Hansen and the automobile rides, in charge of J. R. McGregory, will be features of the fete.

The entertainment has been arranged by Mrs. Sol Zemansky and Miss Graham. Mrs. E. A. Major, president of the club, was instrumental in arousing the interest of the society in the fete. Mrs. E. E. Elyden is chairman of the general arrangement committee. The booths have been divided as follows:

Manual training—Mrs. S. Bernhardt.

Finey work—Mrs. Seth Harvey.
Dolls—Miss Helen MacGregor.
Home cooking—Mrs. C. H. Hinds.
Pennants—Mrs. C. Ruess.
Kites—Mrs. Colton.
Refreshments—Mrs. J. H. Bover.
Furnals and popcorn—James MacGregor.

Fish pond—Mrs. Martin.
Dolls—Miss Helen MacGregor.
Cook book—Mrs. Marsh.
Luncheon—Mrs. A. H. Kitchen.

Beautiful Hair Comes With Dry Shampooing

(From Woman's National Journal)
Dry shampooing always has been and always will be popular with the woman who takes pride in long abundant and glossy hair. The dry shampoo does away with so much of the inconvenience and bother accompanying washing the hair—eliminates the long drying hours and abolishes the danger of catching cold—indeed, is so all-around satisfactory that one wonders why soap and water, eggs, etc., can find any followers whatever.

Dry shampoos certainly stimulate the growth of hair. There can be no doubt as to that. Just mix four ounces of powdered orris root with four ounces of powder, sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture upon the head, brush the powder through the hair, do this two or three times a week for a while and see the results for yourself. This will keep your hair light and fluffy and beautifully lustrous. It corrects the conditions of the scalp that cause hair to become streaked, dull, colorless, coarse and brittle.

KANSAS SOLONS COULDN'T REPEAT LORD'S PRAYER

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—A session of the State Senate a few days ago, the chaplain, the Rev. A. F. Randall requested the Senators to repeat with him the Lord's prayer. Only eight Senators were able to join in its audible repetition. Since then the chaplain has distributed copies of the Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church among the members. At the onset of this morning's session, the chaplain again requested the Senators to say this prayer. Fully half of the Senators were able to repeat it.

HUNGARY WAGES WAR AGAINST THE HATPIN

BUDAPEST, Feb. 18.—First among European cities the Hungarian capital has outlawed the example of America in waging war against women's dangerous hat pins.

After consulting the leading modistes and fashion writers the police have issued an edict ordering that the points of all hat pins longer than the diameter of the crown of the hat must be protected by a screw cap. Notices have been put up at all theaters, concert halls, girls' schools and places frequented by women.

The penalty for a first offense is \$20 and the confiscation of the pin.

MRS. J. B. JOHN, who has a large circle of friends in San Francisco and this city.

Interesting News of Woman's Clubs of Alameda County

Attractive water color posters in the windows of the downtown stores have announced the vaudeville show to be given by the Halsey Club of Trinity Episcopal church, at 12601, Tuesday evening, the 21st, at 8:30.

The big feature of the evening will be the beauty choruses presenting "Girls, Girls, Girls," a musical number from "The Boys and Betty," and a big patriotic ensemble from "Go, Washington, Go." Mr. L. W. Buckett, who trained the girls, does the song and dance stunts at the footlights. These numbers will be presented with the professional snap and ginger, a Geo. M. Colman.

The program includes: Misses Corrine Monahan, Helen Wills, Mary Sherman, Evelyn Loder, Nella Peers, Norma Larabee, Lillian Campbell, Margaret Beck, Lillian Gard, Leila Rutland, Lollita Tattler, Martha Chaddock, Catherine Rutland, Mildred Duggs.

Another big number will be a comedy, "Betsy Baker." The cast includes: Misses Lillian Gard and Lillian Campbell, Messrs. A. P. Sherman and Clyde Lovett.

Milton Schwartz, of U. C. Fame, will give one of his irrefutable monologues, and Lyman Sargent and Jess Hunt will present their excellent and slightly belated stunt entitled "Here with Bells." The vaudeville will be followed by informal dancing. The proceeds are to help swell the funds for installing electric lights in the church building.

The meeting of the Alta Mira Club, of San Leandro, was well attended last Monday.

Miss Ethel Graf was the guest of the afternoon. She sang a group of four delightfully different selections, which showed her voice to good advantage.

The musical sketch was cleverly given by two of the members, Miss Adelaide May and Miss Scott Lynch, both of whom take an active part in the musical and dramatic domes of the club.

A musical sketch, "My New Maid" (Lecocq).

CAST
Lady Lucy L'Estrange—A young widow
Countess Guernsey—disgraced actress
A Jap's maid—Miss Ethel Lynch

SCENE
Rehearsal of Lady Lucy in her London drawing room.

Presiding hostess... Miss Wm. Liggert
Reception hostess... Miss L. E. Lynch
Assisted by Miss J. L. Lynch, Mrs. Helen Mrs. Mason, Miss Lorch, Miss Mayne and Miss McCoy.

AMERICAN WOMAN'S LEAGUE
The next regular meeting of the Lewis and Clark Chapter will be held Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1911, at 2:30 p. m., Hotel Metropolitan. A speaker will address the meeting.

A large attendance is expected as the annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

WOMAN'S CLUB.
The Woman's Club of Plymouth church is planning a new and interesting social Tuesday evening, the 21st, at a Matinee Washington social with musical features. The proceeds from the California Club, adopted by the local ladies, will be sent for the first time to Oakland.

The ladies of Plymouth church are very enterprising, and are contemplating giving a series of entertainments in the near future, by which means they hope to contribute liberally toward the new parish house the church is planning to build soon.

COLONIAL DAY AT EBELL.
Ebelle Society, Oakland, will observe Washington's Birthday by a Colonial Day program, which is in the hands of the Oakland Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The regent of the chapter, who is a member of Ebelle, will be the presiding hostess and will be assisted by Mrs. Frederick Jewell Laird, Mrs. John T. Swift, Mrs. George V. Foray, Mrs. Giles Gray, Mrs. Ralphson, Mrs. Charles J. Watson, Mrs. Esterie, Mrs. Marion, Mrs. S. R. Osgood, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Francis Gray, Mrs. Schor, and many other members of both societies.

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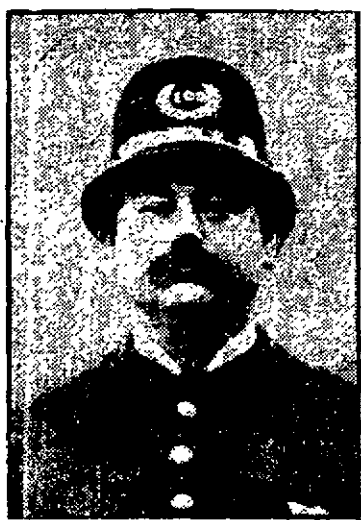
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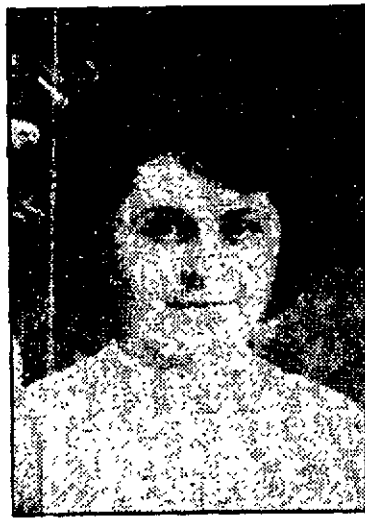
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CONTEST GINGER.

The districts are full of hustlers and the public's pocket is full of possible subscriptions. The hustlers are out after them. Good going all along the way and the very best of company. The pleasantest place to walk is in the lead. Remember that no one has a better right to the prizes than you have.

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It is a pity when one candidate thinks that another can be bluffed out by brag.

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The wise candidate keeps his mouth shut and his eyes open. Don't forget the ladies. We have conducted many Contests and have never failed to see them take 50 per cent of the honors. Subscribers should remember that they can do more to help a candidate now than later.

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The chief thing to read about at present is the BIG VOTE OFFER, and you should heed the advice to work with a will before the vote on new yearly subscriptions drops to 4000, as it will after February 25.

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 ONE VACATION TRIP
 ONE \$35.00 GOLD WATCH.

MR. IVAR ANDERSON, 952 Magnolia St.	1105
MISS MARY L. BERRIEN, 1586 Linden St.	1250
MR. LEO J. BISCHOFF, 1167 19th St.	43,105
MISS THERESA BRAUN, 4150 Lusk St.	7445
MISS LINA BROWN, 1247 Adeline St.	15,325
MISS CAROL CAMPBELL, 1218 34th St.	13,075
MR. JOSEPH L. CLARK, 1095 47th St.	10,000
MR. FRANK CRIST, 5735 Fremont St.	1980
MR. WILLIE DREW, 1420 15th St.	1000
MR. T. S. ESTUDILLO, 1122 8th St.	27,610
MISS EMILY P. FINN, 912 Poplar St.	10,000
MR. ELBERT GRIGGS, 1240 Adeline St.	18,005
MR. NEWELL GOODWIN, 811 12th St.	1005
MR. M. J. HALPIN, 1471 81st St.	48,115
MISS ROSE HEATH, 1308 25th St.	43,165
MR. TIM J. HOLLAND, 1405 17th St.	10,000
MR. FRED HUFSCHEIDT, 1725 10th St.	3000
MR. HAYDN HUMPHREYS, 831 38th St.	3250
MR. HERBERT B. KINCAID, 1335 Chestnut St.	10,040
MR. L. A. LARSEN, 1405 17th St.	10,000
MR. C. M. LAUSTEN, 1727 Myrtle St.	10,000
MR. JOHN W. MACCANN, New Method Laundry.	43,100
MR. THOMAS MCGRATH, 634 38th St.	10,000
MR. MARKIA MEZZACAPPA, 810 Brush St.	25,800
MR. DON MILLER, 1442 Franklin St.	23,350
MRS. MINNIE MORRIS, 1176 23th St.	7240
MISS HAZEL NORMAN, 682 Brookhurst St.	10,000
MR. S. A. NORMAN, 1362 West St.	44,120
MR. THEODORE PARTELLLO, 1353 34th St.	10,005
MRS. JENNIE RATTI, 1014 Myrtle St.	10,005
MR. IRA RILEY, JR., 1146 12th St.	10,065
MR. C. R. RILEY, 1374 14th St.	10,000
MISS SALLIE RUTHERFORD, 460 24th St.	10,060
MR. LAWRENCE SERDA, Church of the Sacred Heart.	16,616
MRS. GEORGE SIMPSON, 823 Pine St.	10,000
MR. JACK SHIELDS, Pacific Ice and Cold Storage Co.	10,000
MR. THOMAS W. STOKES, 1264 Market St.	10,000
MR. ALFRED A. VANNUCCI, 725 Elbert St.	41,105
MR. DICK WEBSTER, 1768 8th St.	12,335
MRS. MAY WHITEHURST, 1030 57th St.	10,000
MISS ELLEN LYNOW, 1056 48th St.	10,000
MR. FRED W. TAMM, 1160 Persia St.	10,000
MISS EVA WHITE, 6199 San Pablo Ave.	80,835

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 ONE VACATION TRIP
 ONE \$35.00 GOLD WATCH.

MISS BELLE ATKINSON, 947 4th Ave.	20,600
MR. LESLIE BABBITT, 1010 Broadway	17,200
MR. WILLIAM J. BACCHUS, 721 Franklin St.	10,060
MR. A. A. BEDNARZ, 935 Telegraph Ave.	20,100
MR. HAROLD CHAPMAN, Keystone Tea Co.	10,000
MR. THOMAS CRUMPTON, 150 11th St.	7000
MISS EDWARD M. CAMPBELL, 214 Telegraph Ave.	10,025
MR. FRANK S. HOON, 835 Franklin St.	10,000
MR. JOHN R. HUNTER, Peoples Water Company.	7850
MR. THEODORE J. HOFFMAN, 482 43d St.	3120
MISS EVA KELLER, Bell Theater	10,000
MR. EDWARD JOHNSON, 1503 7th Ave.	10,000
MR. HAROLD KELLER, 1001 Broadway	43,140

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MR. M. S. LEVY, 502 33d St.	1000
MR. HAMILTON LORIMER, 1405 9th Ave.	9865
MR. F. MACQUIB, 558 20th St.	2020
MR. J. MULGROVE, 505 11th St.	1000
MR. WILLIAM MARSHALL, 532 8th St.	1470
MISS MADELINE PETERSEN, 1178 E. 32d St.	5130
MISS ELLEN OLSEN, 1165 1/2 Washington St.	1000
MISS LENA PAULI, Abrahamson	1000
MRS. GEO. M. PEPPER, 721 Telegraph Ave.	1000
MISS ANNA NIELSEN, H. C. Capwell Co.	1145
MISS JESSIE PRATT, 1661 26th Ave.	1000
MISS J. PATTISON, 2857 Telegraph Ave.	1000
MR. RIDGER, 519 22d St.	43,110
MISS MILDRED ROBERTS, Owl Drug Co.	1325
MR. C. REHNERT, 440 33rd St.	1840
MR. A. P. SCHMIDT, 151 Athol Ave.	4020
MR. M. J. SCHOENFELD, 1039 Broadway	1000
MR. S. SELIGMAN, United Clear Store	1000
MR. MICHAEL L. SULLIVAN, 518 Telegraph Ave.	1155
MISS ETHEL STEPHENS, 627 53th St.	1000
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MISS LILLIAN TIDLEY, 474 Ross St.	1000
MR. LLOYD TOBEY, 222 E. 18th St.	1000
MR. H. O. LA VALLIERE, 332 Jayne Ave.	1020
MR. BENJAMIN F. VELASCO, 1099 Broadway	1000
MR. WILLIE VON HALBT, 155 1/2 23d Ave.	3223
MR. HAROLD W. WALLACE, 2034 Broadway	1010
MR. CHARLES S. WARNER, 847 24th St.	1000
MR. H. M. WHITE, 53 King St.	11,350
MR. EDWARD A. WOSNAC, 963 Park Way	1000
MR. CECIL WILLIAMS, 329 Oak St.	2925
MR. MAX E. BAKER, 2004 Elcor St.	32,110
MR. J. W. CHICO, 248 59th St.	1000
MR. R. KELLER, 3822 Piedmont Ave.	1000
MR. GUS NIDEROST, 373 12th St.	1000

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MR. FRANK ALEXANDER, 1614 47th Ave.	3865
MISS DOROTHY BARNETT, 1041 Pacific Ave., Alameda	1000
MR. FRANK B. BARNETT, City Clerk, Alameda	1000
MR. ALBERT G. BURNS, 2400 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda	7000
MRS. HARRY TRICK, 1400 Irving Ave., Berkeley	1040
MR. DAVID J. GANETT, 3104 Lincoln Ave., Alameda	1110
MR. LOUIS GANETT, 2004 Elcor St., Berkeley	1000
MISS LILLIAN GRAHAM, Olive St., Elmhurst	1130
MR. HOTT D. GRAVES, 3225 Mera St., Fruitvale	42,300
MR. JAMES HAMMOND, 1829 Lincoln Ave., Alameda	1000
MR. W. O. JACOBY, 2323 Buena Vista Ave., Alameda	1000
MR. LOUIS JACOB, 1430 35th Ave., Berkeley	1000
MR. HENRY KOBER, 1788 Central Ave., Alameda	1000
MR. FRED W. KULLEN, 1811 Addison St., Berkeley	8000
MISS MARTHA LORSBACH, 1710 Fruitvale Ave., Fruitvale	1000
MISS RUTH L. MOFFET, 730 4th St.	13,050
MR. BERT MARSHALL, 1319 Park St., Alameda	1000
MRS. M. L. MARSHALL, 517 Webster St., Alameda	1500
MR. E. MATTHEWSON, 1827 Pacific Ave., Alameda	43,120
MISS LOMA NILSSON, 3043 E. 23d St., Fruitvale	1000
MR. JOHN A. OSTERLOCK, 2004 Elcor St., Berkeley	1000
MR. HENRY PENDERBY, 1252 Broadway, Alameda	1000
MR. W. J. REEVES, 3515 Meadow St., Fruitvale	5800
MISS DOROTHY SCHEFFELMAN, 2233 Carlton St., Berkeley	1000
MR. ALBERT N. SCOTT, 1455 Addison St., Berkeley	1000
MR. WM. SEITZ, 1450 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley	1000
MR. A. SMITH, 813 34th St., Berkeley	1000
MR. A. SMITH, 2731 Grant St., Berkeley	5145
MR. HARMON WOOD, 1001 Oxford St., Berkeley	1185
MISS GERTRUDE WHELAN, 3202 45th Ave.	3440
MISS FLORENCE WYMAN, 64th Ave., Elmhurst	15,835
MISS CLARA YOUNG, 902 Walnut St., Alameda	1000
MISS RUDIE YOUNG, 1114 Lese Ave., Fruitvale	1120
MISS CHARLOTTE ZIMMERMAN, 1514 Everett Ave., Alameda	1000
MISS ANITA BRODT, 1919 Curtis St., Berkeley	1000
MISS ETHEL DAVIS, 1919 Curtis St., Berkeley	1000
MR. ALFRED A. GOULART, 2424 High St., Fruitvale	10,025
MR. S. YOSHIDA, 3309 E. 12th St., Fruitvale	1245

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MISS BESSIE BENNETT, San Pablo, Cal.	43,110
MRS. A. S. BRANDON, JR., 59th and Strobel Sts., Hayward, Cal.	43,110
MRS. F. M. CRAMPTON, 1141 7th St., Richmond	43,125
MRS. P. M. CRAMPTON, 1141 7th St., Richmond	43,140
MR. A. E. CURRY, 1141 7th St., Richmond	43,140
MR. EDDIE F. FRAGA, San Leandro, Cal.	4000
MR. LOUIS GORGERS, 298 N. 13th St., San Jose, Cal.	1000
MISS BLANCHETTE D. HALL, Main and Cornell Sts., Albany, Cal.	1000
MISS ILLA HAY HOLLADAY, Concord, Cal.	19,850
MR. EDWIN JACOBSON, 314 Liberty Ave., Rust, Cal.	1000
MR. DENNIS J. LECHE, Port Costa, Cal.	1000
MR. LAWRENCE MADEIROS, Irvington, Cal.	1000
MR. CLARENCE MEIGER, Woodland, Cal.	10,045
MR. JULIEN MORRAN, 24 Lincoln St., Santa Cruz, Cal.	5820
MR. ALTON PALANCA, San Mateo, Cal.	1000
MISS LAURENCE L. PERRY, 23 Bodega Ave., Petaluma, Cal.	7000
MR. RAULP SNEYLY, Walnut Creek, Cal.	1000
MR. LESTER SPOAKES, San Leandro, Cal.	1000
MR. LEO B. STEUER, Crockett, Cal.	1000
MISS ISABELLE SYLVIA, Pleasanton, Cal.	43,210
MISS ELISIE TRIMMINGHAM, Pleasanton, Cal.	3155
MRS. J. B. WHELEN, Antioch, Cal.	1000
MISS CALDERNIE DASSSEL, Niles, Cal.	2310
MR. RAULP A. WHITE, 13 Garfield St., Santa Cruz, Cal.	1105
MRS. A. B. ALLEN, Los Gatos, Cal.	1000
MISS IDA DAVISON, 288 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, Cal.	1000
MRS. GEO. H. PEARODY, 217 Alameda St., Vallejo, Cal.	1000
MR. FRANK A. ROSE, JR., Niles, Cal.	1000
MISS ADA VAN SCOTEN, 110 Calistoga Ave., Napa, Cal.	1000

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The Contest Department will furnish you with printed matter free of charge to aid you in your campaign.

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Come to see us and let us help you to get your campaign on the way to victory.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Ellen Mathisen, an incompetent person.

No. 14617. Dept. 4.
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in the above entitled matter of date, January 9, 1911, the undersigned, the guardian of the person and estate of Ellen Mathisen, an incompetent person, will sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right title and interest and estate of the said Ellen Mathisen, an incompetent person, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of real estate situate, lying and being in the Township of Eden, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point 20 chains W. of the 1/4 section corner between

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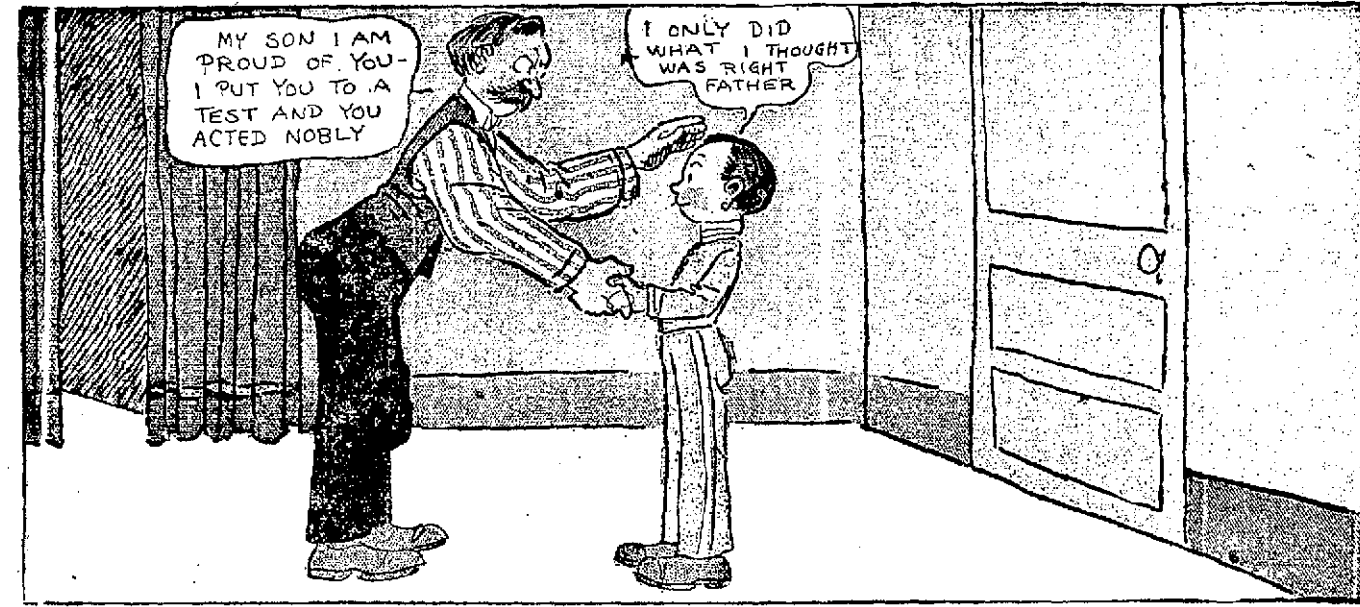


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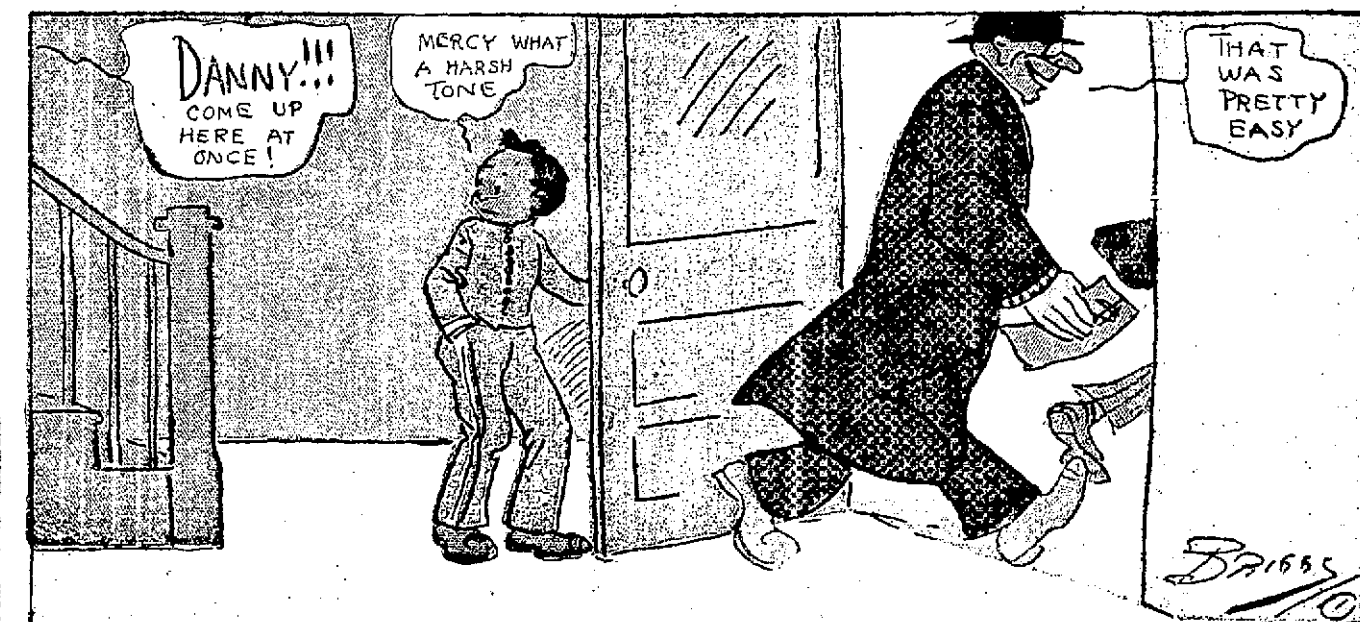
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DANNY IS GOING TO FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF WASHINGTON. LIKE THIS HE THINKS.

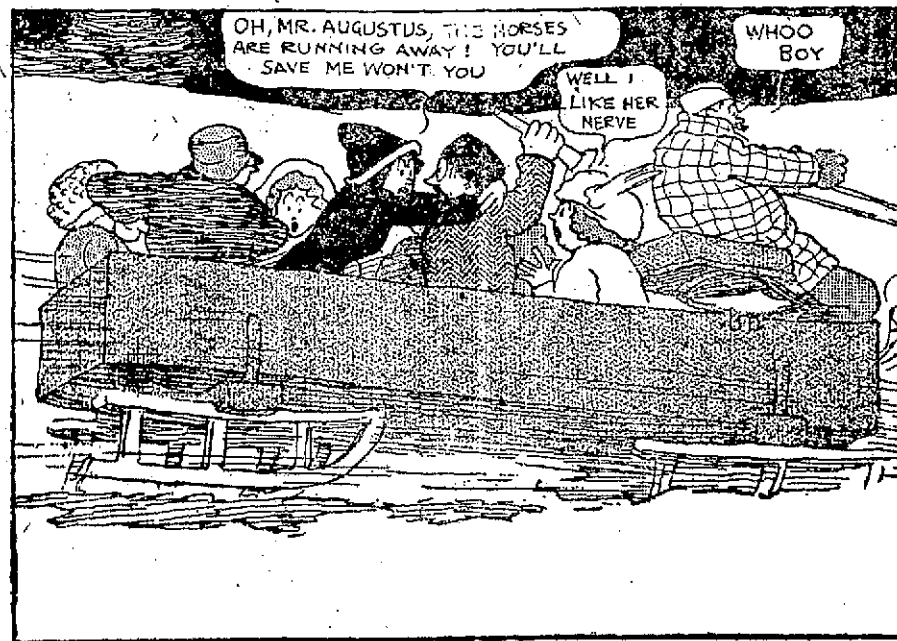
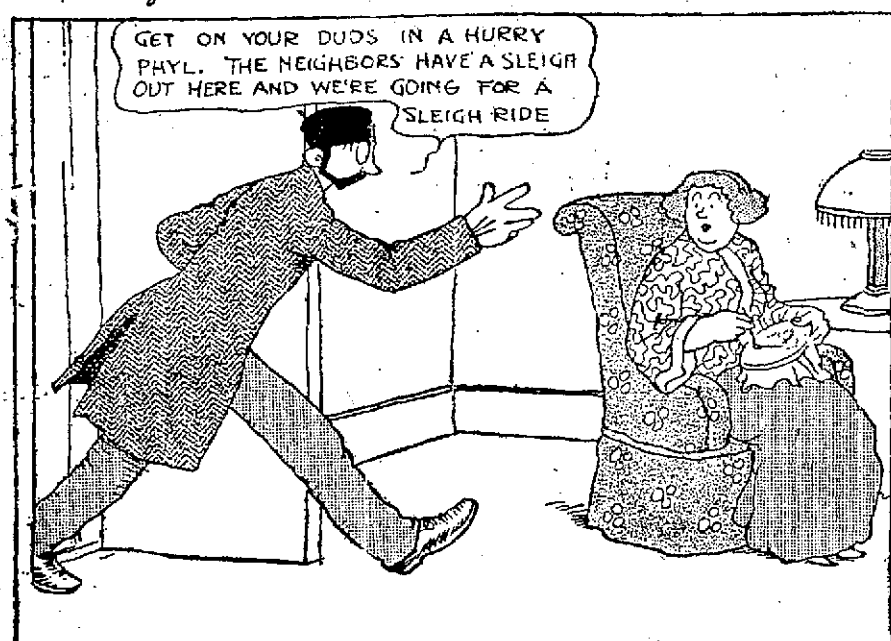


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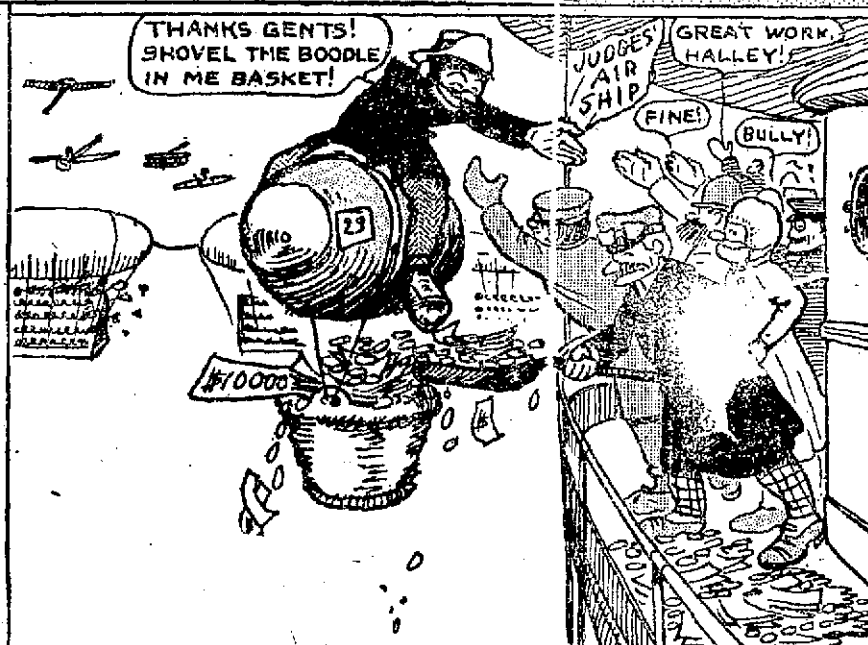
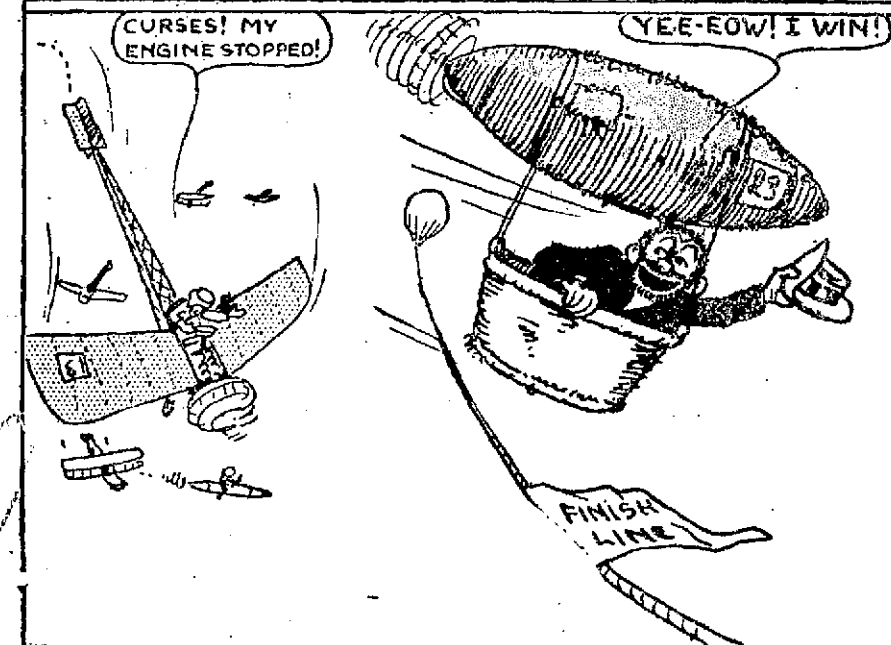
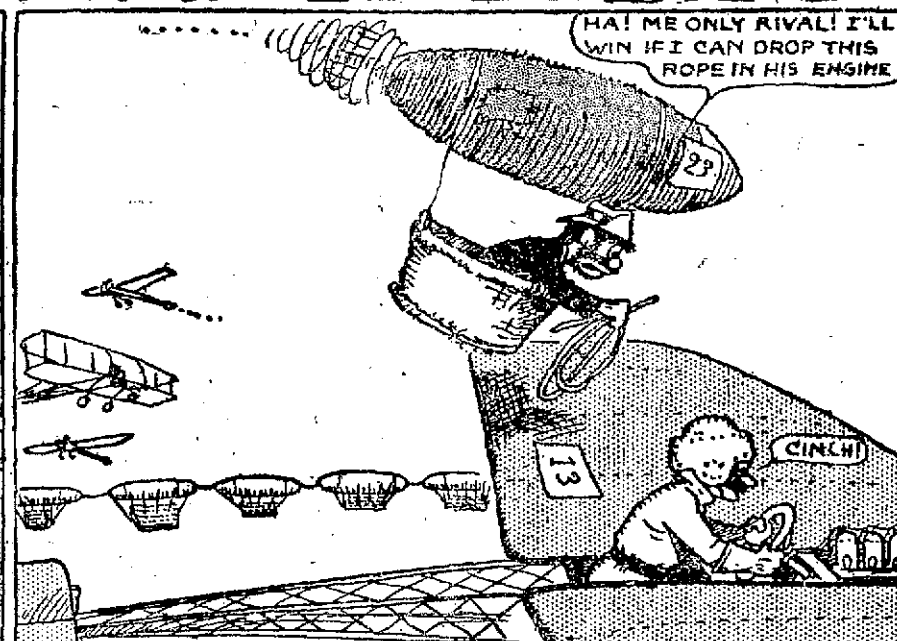
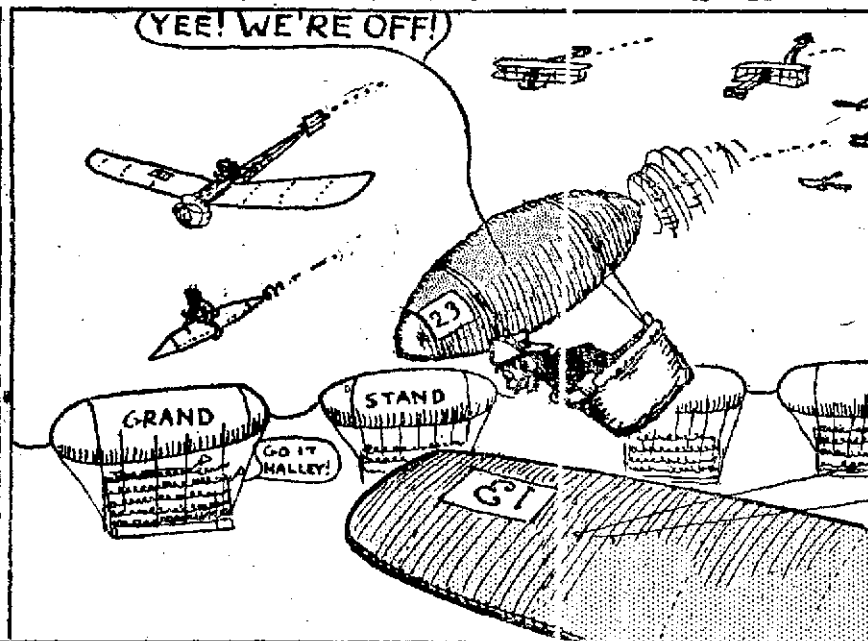
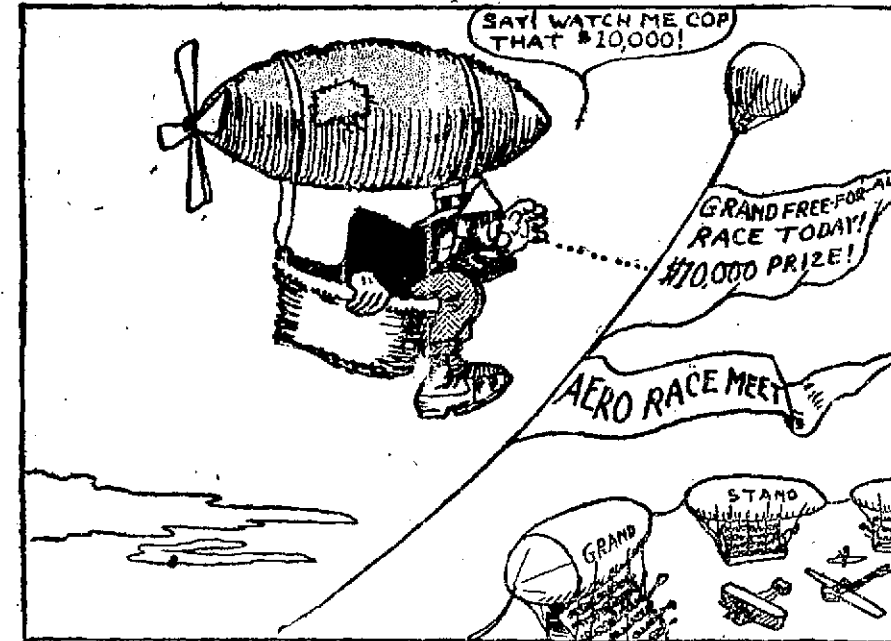


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OH, AUGUSTUS - DO YOU BELIEVE IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT?



UP IN THE AIR WITH HUNGRY HALLEY



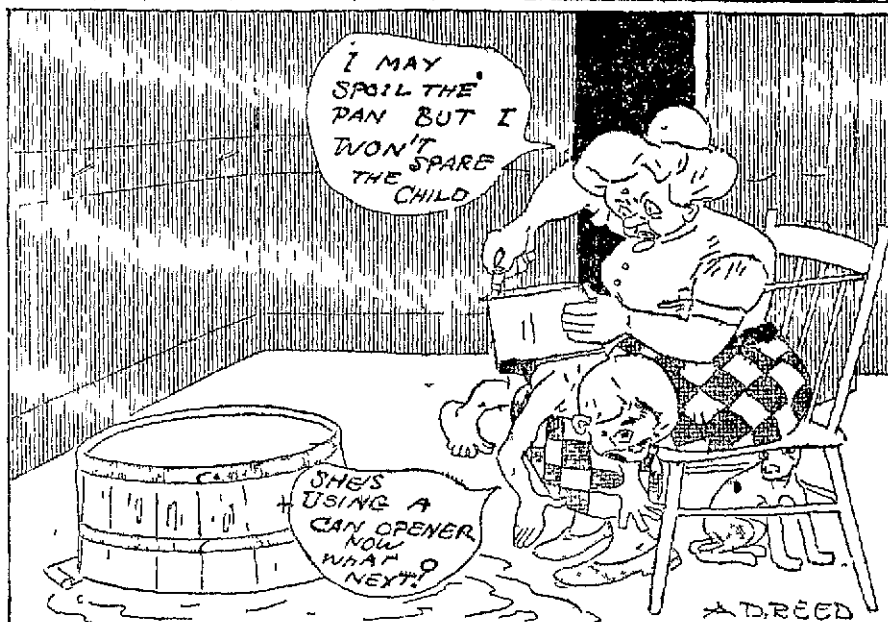
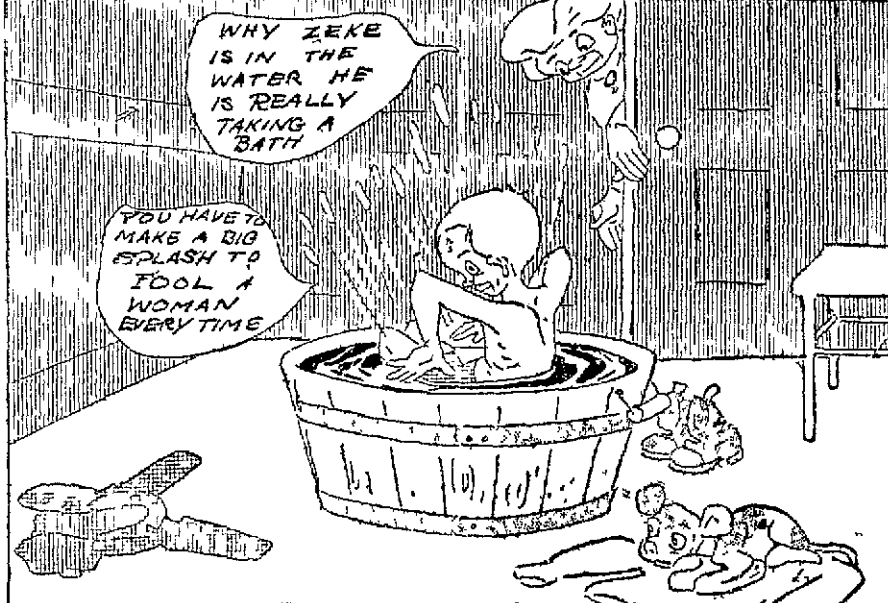
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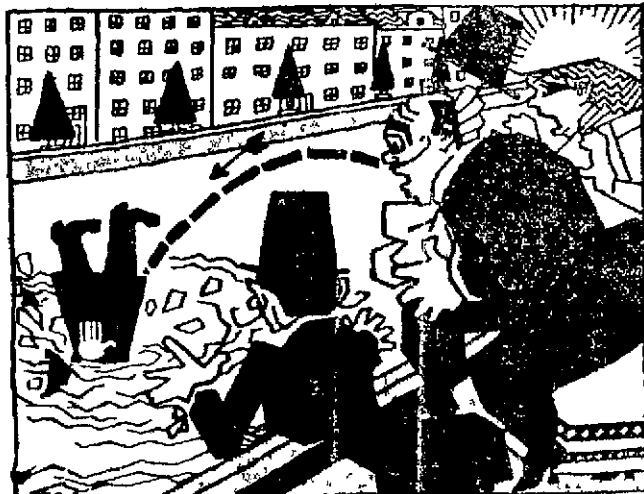
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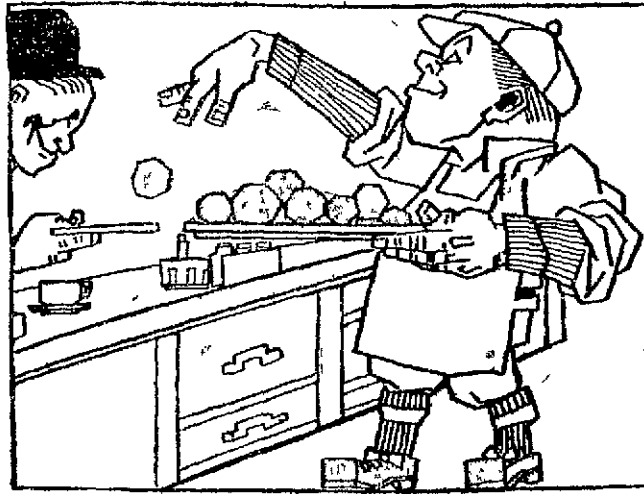
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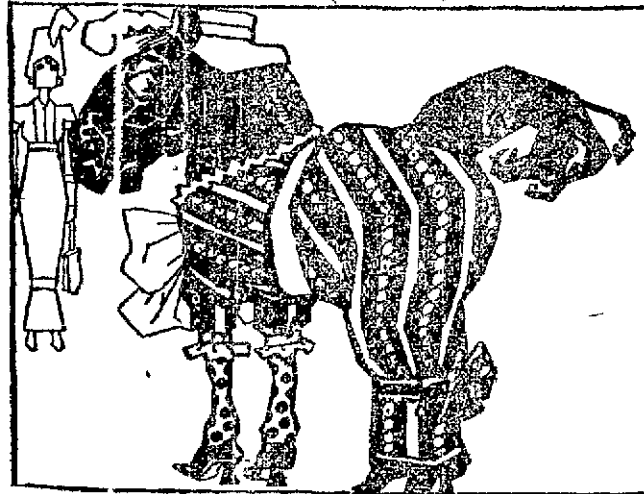
FOOLISH LIMERICKS NOW AND THEN ARE RELISHED BY THE BEST OF MEN.



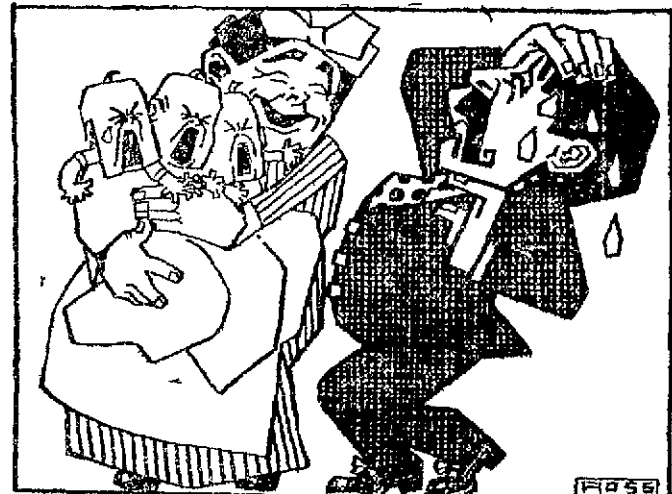
A young man in Paris, from Maine,
Went dippy and leapt in the Seine,
Fisherman with his net,
Got him out of the wet,
Parbleu! He was really in sane!
-F. W. S. Chicago



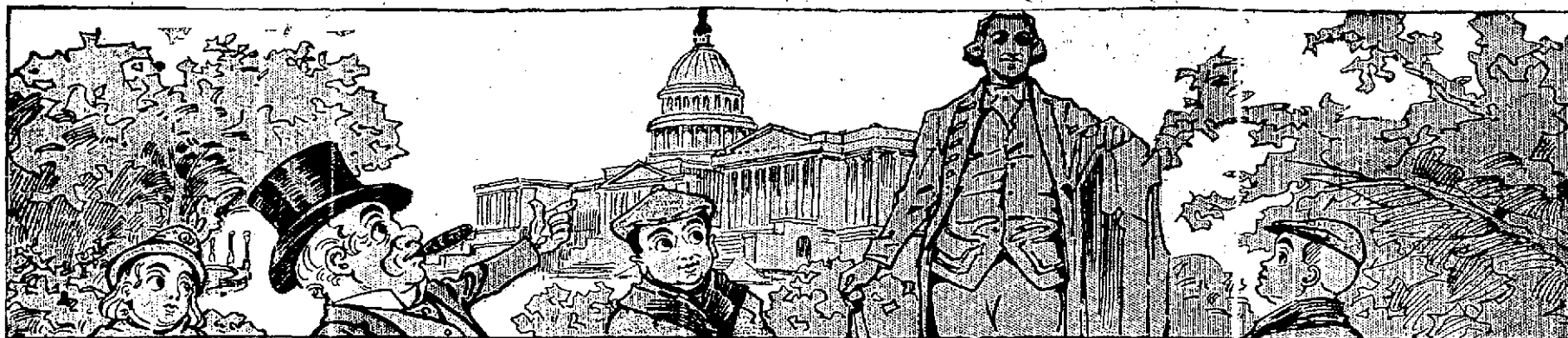
A ball player by name of O'Hatter,
A mighty fine pitcher and batter,
In winter drew pay
In an inn, so they say,
Throwing fish-balls on plates from a platter,
-Curry L. Vale, Denver, Colo.



At the horse show, a bay mare, quite tony,
Told her neighbor, a fat little pony,
"These hobble sorts dashin'
Seem the height of the fashion,
But a hobble would just drive me phony!"
-Helen Sanders, Glen Ellyn, Ill.



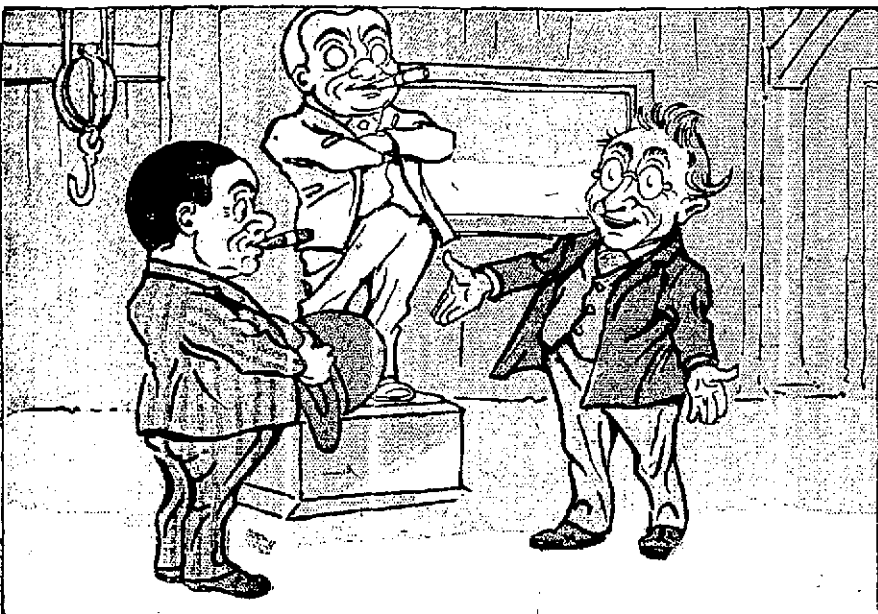
A professor once said "Don't you see,
All things go by the 'Rule of Three'"
Then his third wife he wed
And that year nurse said
"Here's your triplets, sir, as ought to be!"
-Curry L. Vale, Denver, Colo.



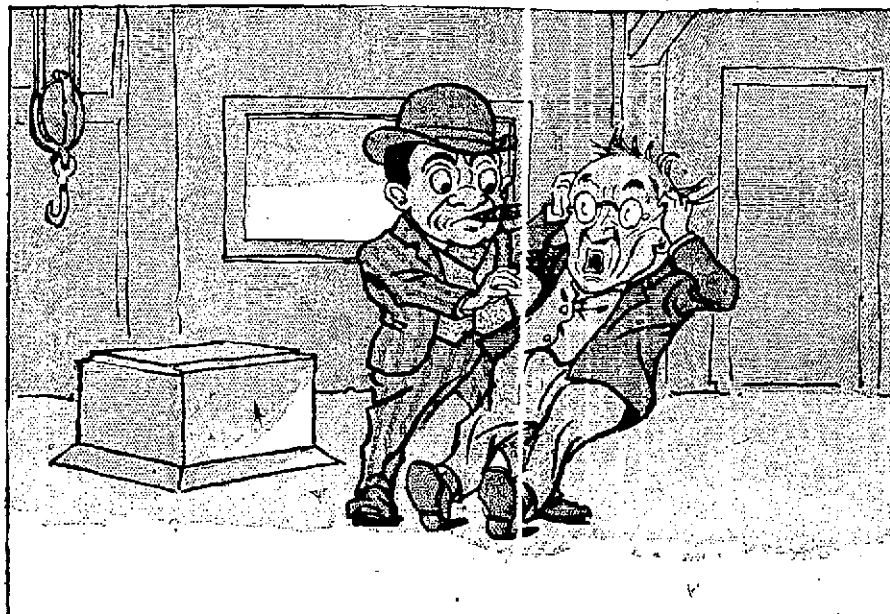
This is one time above all others, the approach of George Washington's birthday, when every story I tell is absolutely founded on fact and void of any stretch of the imagination. Looking at that proud statue there I am reminded of the time when I was forced to recover a solid gold statue of myself which an admirer of mine had presented to me for doing him a slight service. This statue was a beauty, life-sized, and weighing about a thousand pounds, all pure, unadulterated gold. Statues are great things to have, precious things, especially when they are of yourself and are of virgin gold. Well, this thousand pound statue—this—ah—hem—statue of me—I, of course, recovered.

OLD OPIE DILLDOCK'S STORIES

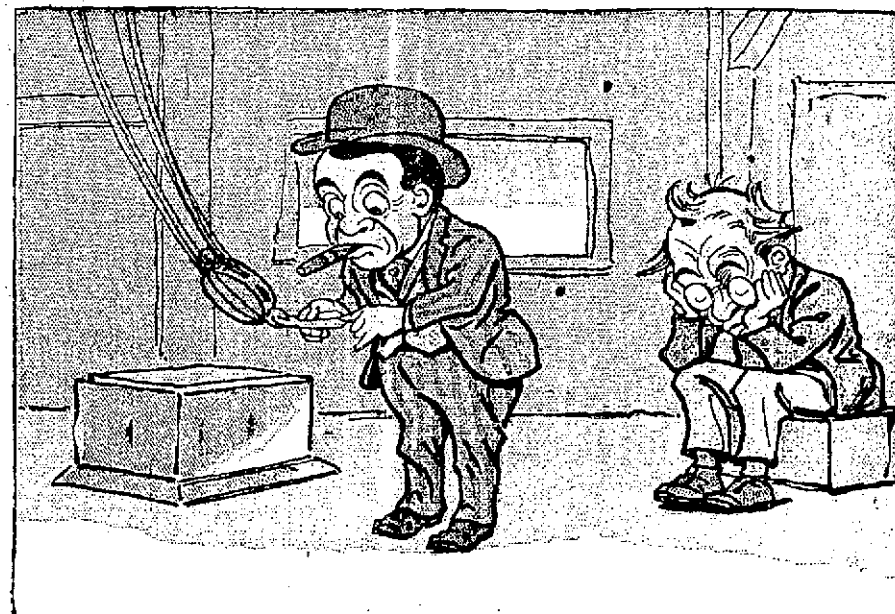
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Old Minor Parte, whom I once saved from a mine disaster and who afterwards became immensely wealthy, to show his appreciation had made a life-sized solid gold statue of me. It was made in a private studio in Minor's mansion, and when he called me to inspect it and I rhapsodized over it, Minor Parte felt highly flattered and pleased.



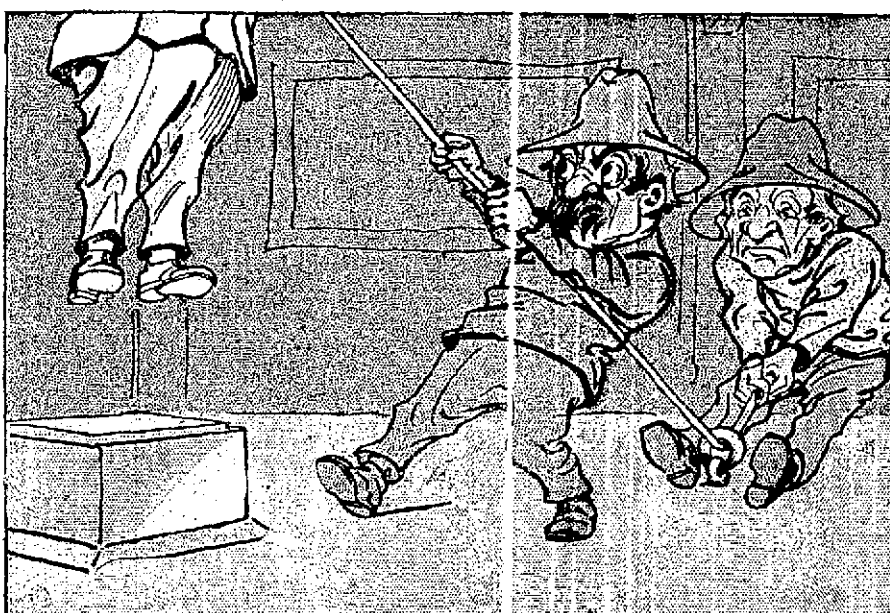
Well, Minor and I went out shortly thereafter and had a bite to eat. Imagine my great consternation and Minor's almost frenzy when, upon our return, we discovered the statue I had been stolen. Minor almost fainted, but I, by far the greater loser, cheered him up as best I could and started searching for an incriminating clue.



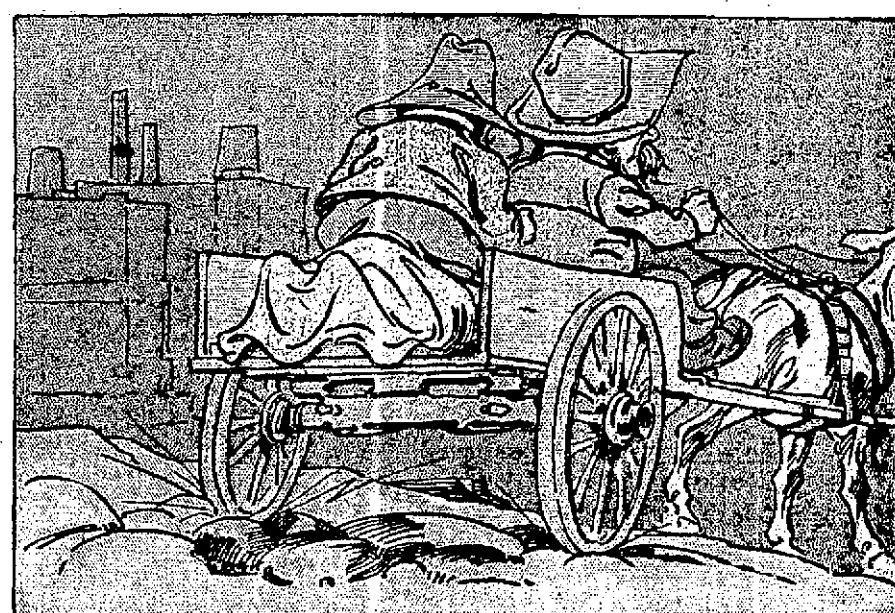
Casting my eyes about, I noticed a large pulley and a long rope dangling from the crossbeams of the glass skylight. I picked up the pulley and examined the hook closely. Ah, upon it I detected the unmistakable glint of gold dust. Clumsy but effective way, I thought, and laid my plans for the capture of the thieves.



Applying to my person a coating of asbestos and gold bronze, I took my position on the pedestal and waited. I had stood there perhaps three or four hours when through the open window peered two tough-looking individuals. "Why, say, Thug, the old gent's gone an' had another gold man sculpted," said one, as they climbed into the room.



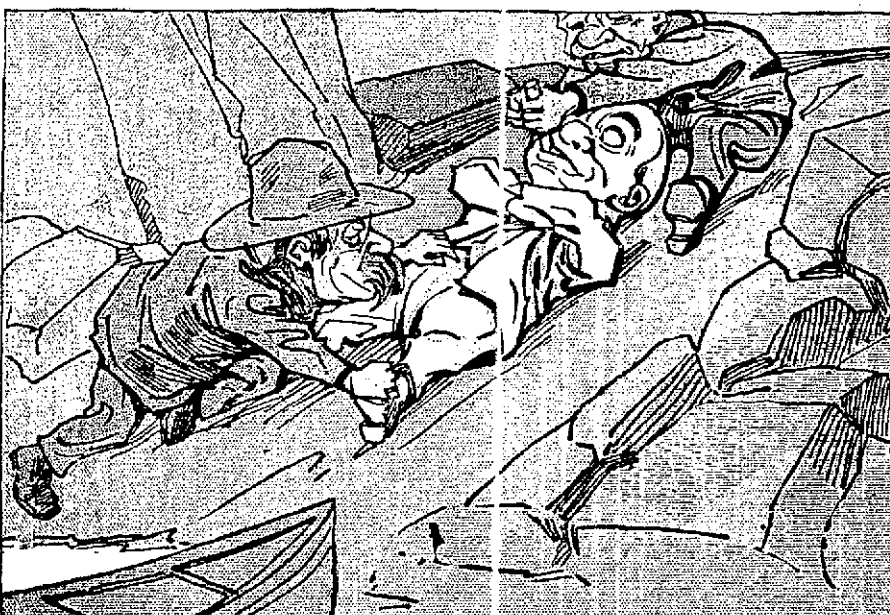
With stealthy tread they approached the pulley and adjusted the hook to me. Then with a few long and hard pulls of the rope they lifted me through the skylight. It was hard work for me to keep rigid like an inanimate statue, but I succeeded in doing so. Once through the skylight, I was lowered to the ground outside the house.



As I was let down to the ground the ruffians grabbed my rigid form and hustled me into a wagon, groaning under the load, for I made myself heavy as a life-sized golden statue should be. Stiff, heavy, a dead weight I might say, they had some difficulty in depositing me in the bottom of the stout wagon that stood a short distance away.



Night had fallen as we rumbled along the streets, and down a dark road I was taken until we reached the river. Here I was fastened to the boat and submerged, the robbers fearing their precious cargo might be seen and suspicion thus aroused. I enjoyed this, however, for it gave me a chance to take a fresh cigar and enjoy a good smoke.



Reaching the far side of the river, a mountainous region, I was taken from the wagon and laboriously carried over hills and rocks and through ravines. One thief carried my feet and the other grasped the cigar clenched between my teeth and thus lifted his share of the load. Finally, after great exertion, they placed me on the ground.



I found myself in a large cave. One of the men spilled a large bottle of strong acid all over me to ascertain whether or not I was pure gold. I satisfied him by the test that I was. The other in the meantime was building a raging fire in a small furnace at the other end of the cave. I was to be put to the fire test!



A less brave man would have flinched at this test, but I had come prepared. Taking their positions on either side of me, they ran huge red-hot irons over my clothes, my head, and my face. I never shuddered, though the irons almost seared my flesh. The thick coating of bronze stood the test, and they laughed loudly and exultantly.



Their laughter, however, was of short duration, for as they stepped back I grabbed them and whirled them in the air like two rats. The attack was so sudden they had no time to defend themselves, but it would have been useless for them had they had opportunity, for I was angered clear through and could have throttled them.



Just before I attacked them I had spied the stolen statue. Soon I overpowered them and had them trussed up with ropes against the side of the cave. Shouldering the thousand pound image and chiding them for the crudeness of their work, I walked majestically out of the cave. Old Minor Parte went into paroxysms of joy when I restored the statue.

TWO BRUTAL FIENDS ATTACK YOUNG GIRL

CHARGE OF GRAFT TO BE TOLD

Chinese Fishermen Accuse State Inspector of Extorting Large Bribes

Evidence to Be Given in the Game Commission Investigation

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Specific charges of graft against deputies of the State Fish Commission were made by the Chinese shrimp fishers today, in support of the letter sent recently to Assemblyman Walter Griffith, chairman of the fish and game committee of the senate, asking for an investigation of the commission. These charges are the climax of rumors that have been in circulation for years, and have been declared repeatedly that the state inspectors were regulating the fish laws from the viewpoint of their own pocketbooks.

READY TO TALK

The Chinese declare that they have been silent for years under extortion which they did not know how to avoid and which they thought at first was perfectly proper and a part of the law of the land. Within the last few months, they say, the extortion has become so persistent and general that it now has come to the point where they must be protected or go out of business.

ALLEGED BRIBES

Jew Chee of the fish firm of Kwong Lee Chong and Company, 766 Sacramento street, is prepared to tell this story before the investigating committee. "Our books show that on April 25, 1910, I paid a deputy fish inspector \$500 for protection. I mean by 'protection' that he told me he was all powerful and that he would see that the Chinese were not arrested any more for catching fish in the shrimp bags of larger size than the law says.

"For years we have paid the inspectors money and goods in small and large quantities. They come into the store and say they wanted tea or cloths or silk or something, and we would give it to them.

TO AVOID FINES

"The law allows us to catch shrimp in bags and we pay a license fee. But fish of bigger size get into the nets and we can't help it. We throw them out as fast as we can, but the inspectors can always find a few, and for this they arrested us and made us pay fines. To avoid this we had to pay them money.

"I met a deputy on the Sausalito ferry the morning of April 26, and he told me that he had power to stop it for good. He came into the store that night and I gave him \$500. Another inspector was with him.

MONEY FOR PROTECTION

Lee Chong, of the firm of Quan Ching Lung & Co., 44 Waverly place, substantiated this story and told of the time that his former partner told him of paying to inspectors for the purpose.

There are other Chinese of other firms who will come forward at the proper time and tell of money paid to other inspectors. The books of Kwong Lee Chong & Co. show under the entry of April 26 a line of "charities" translated as follows:

FOR FIVE CAMPS

"Paid for five camps to white men expense money \$700." Jew Chee said he personally had paid the money. The five camps are the fishermen camps at Point San Pedro maintained by Kwong Lee Chong & Co. and Quong Chung Lung & Co.

There has been a good deal of agitation started by the fish commission recently against the use of the bag nets for catching shrimps. This has been in practice for twenty years, but the fish commissioners now raise the cry that the bag is being exhausted of shrimps.

STORY OF INVENTION

Lewis A. Gross, an inventor, has invented a machine for catching shrimp which he claims will do away with the bag net.

February 5, last, representatives of all the Chinese shrimp companies met in conference at 729 Sacramento street to consider this invention.

Gross appeared and laid his model before them. It was rejected as not being feasible. It weighs in the

BRITAIN IS ALL AGOG OVER CORONATION



JOHN HAYS HAMMOND who has been named by President Taft as special ambassador to witness the coronation of King George of England.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Court and official circles are beginning to plan for the coronation of King George V next June, with the result that the people's interest in the historical event is increasing.

Judging from the scope of the arrangements at this early date, the coronation of the king will exceed in splendor and popular demonstration anything of its kind that Great Britain has witnessed in centuries. There will be delegations of royalty and nobility present from every part of the globe, together with distinguished representatives of all other governments, including the United States, and throngs of sightseers.

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE

Advices sent here today from Washington are to the effect that President Taft has received from John Hays Hammond, the celebrated American mining engineer, his acceptance of the appointment of special ambassador to attend the coronation. Mr. Hammond is best known to the English people as one of the leaders in the famous Jameson raid into the Transvaal of South Africa, which led up to the Boer war.

He was captured by the Boers and after a trial sentenced to death for the part he took in the incipient rebellion. Intervention by the United States government with President Paul Kruger saved his life and ultimately secured for him his liberty.

ROOSEVELT LAST ONE

The last American special ambassador to Great Britain was former President Theodore Roosevelt, who acted in that capacity at President Taft's request at the funeral of the late King Edward VII.

Resigns the Rectorship After 40 Years' Service

DAVENTPORT, Iowa, Feb. 18.—The Rev. R. C. Macdowell, D. D., senior pastor of the Episcopal Diocese of Iowa has resigned the rectorship of St. John's church, Keokuk, after forty years' service.

Whip Says Democrats Will Keep Control of Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—At 1:30 a. m. Thomas Bell, the whip in charge of the Democrats for the Mann filibuster, announced that there were eighty Democrats on the floor who would stick till noon Sunday. At that hour roll call of the House. This process, with a little talking, will continue probably till Sunday noon.

Patti Thrills Friends at Dinner Party With Voice

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Adeline Patti delighted some of her old friends here singing at a small dinner party given last week by Mr. and Mrs. Jean de Reszke. Among those present were Mrs. Letchman, the wife of the American

FIGHTS POLICE; CAUGHT; HELD AS FORGER

Man Thought to Have Attempted Many Swindles Is Jailed After Tussle.

Kept in Conversation Awaiting Arrival of Officers; He Tried to Escape.

After a lively encounter with a man believed to be responsible for the passing of numerous bad checks in Oakland and the cities about the bay recently, Detectives McSorley and Gallagher last evening succeeded in placing him in custody closely following his attempt to pawn off an alleged fictitious paper on Hale Bros. and S. N. Wood & Co.'s stores. He was taken to the police station where he gave his name as Henry J. Reed, and upon being searched a number of checks were found on his person drawn for amounts ranging from \$15.50 to \$2500, purporting to have been issued by the Sperry Flour company, Armour & Company and the Sunset Lumber company.

All the checks were dated with rubber stamps and so signed with the names of the officials written in with ink. Several of them were clever pieces of work, having been entirely manufactured with a pen and blank paper.

OBJECT OF SUSPICION

Apprehension of the man came about through suspicion arising in the store of S. N. Wood & Co. when he entered shortly before 9 o'clock. He offered a check in payment and the clerk informed the management who at once notified the police department. The man was held in conversation transacting the deal until the officers entered the store. In spite of the crowd the man was recognized and when Detective McSorley passed through on the way to the office, leaving Detective Gallagher at the front door, the man suddenly turned about and started for the street.

Seeing the officer, he made a vicious lunge at him with his fist, failing, however, to cause any damage, and ran into Eleventh street toward Clay, closely pursued by both detectives. A shot fired in the air failed to bring him to a halt but on the opposite side of the street the fugitive slipped and fell headlong and was immediately overpowered and taken into custody.

LATER IDENTIFIED

Later on at the station he was identified by employees of Hale Brothers as having visited that store earlier in the evening and attempting to pass a check. He was refused and then visited Wood & Co.'s store for the same purpose, which resulted in his arrest.

It is believed that he is one of the cleverest bad check passers who has ever operated in this city, and the officers are confident that he is the same person who in the last few weeks has gotten rid of many checks made out in the name of Union Iron Works of San Francisco. Among those who have been victimized are J. J. Heegman, M. J. Keller and several other dealers. In his possession was also found a list of vacant houses along Eleventh street, where recently goods have been ordered sent, payment for which was made by checks that afterwards turned out to be worthless.

For the last few days Reed has roomed in a lodging house at Seventh and Washington streets, but left there early yesterday afternoon, still with him a small hand satchel, believed to contain a complete outfit.

The man is of athletic build, smooth shaven, 28 years old, 5 feet, 10 inches in height and weighs about 180 pounds. His makeup was that of a laboring man, but otherwise carried no evidence of being such.

MURDER PLOT HARASSES OFFICIALS

Heads of Treasury Department and Senator Smoot Receive Threatening Letters.

Secret Service Men Are Hurting for Writers of Violent Missives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secret service men are seeking to trace the writers of letters threatening the lives of the heads of the Treasury Department and of Senator Reed Smoot, chairman of the Senate committee on printing, for their attempts to introduce power presses at the bureau of engraving and printing, received by those officials. The letters are sensational in character and promise trouble for the officials if they do not cease their agitation for the power presses.

Filled with the threats, the letters have been pouring in on the officials for the last two weeks. In fact, Ralph of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been made the target for most of the threats, but Senator Smoot, Secretary of the "Seaside" and Assistant Secretary Andrews, and other officials also have received several.

ALL LETTERS SAME IN TENOR

Each of the letters is penned in a different handwriting, say the officials, but all contain the same threats and seem to be inspired by the same mind. The officials think they were written by several people working together.

Unless the agitation against the power presses ceases the government will decide to let contracts for engraving to private concerns, say the treasury heads.

They have assured the employees of the bureau that no one will lose his position because of the proposed introduction of the presses.

"On big swollen-headed bluffer," reads one of the letters, "you days are numbered, so take heart. The whole bureau has a disgust for you. A man who would do injustice to his fellowman and female employees for a few dollars is not as good as a dog, and you better look out or you don't get your block knocked off some dark night, for you have some bitter enemies, and you may land behind the bars before you are one with your kind."

"SKULL AND CROSS-BONES"

OFFICIALS HOLD CONFERENCE

Secretary MacVeagh, Director Ralph, Senator Smoot and a assistant conference today to discuss the matter. They have agreed that the letters were penned by disgruntled employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and that they do not represent the sentiment of the employees generally.

Senator Smoot says: "I thought the letters had any significance. I would call in the police. But I realize that the work sent by irresponsible persons. I always make it a rule to pay no attention to anonymous letters of this kind. We are asked to do the work at the bureau just as before, in spite of the threats."

Director Ralph seemed to take the letters more seriously than the other officials. He decided that they make no statement until he had investigated the matter more thoroughly. He admitted having received a large number of threats.

"I want to go deeper into these letters before I say anything publicly, because I do not know exactly what they mean. Of course, the letters should be ignored on their face."

Women Are Opposed To Young's Figure

Protest Against Mormon Leader's Likeness on Utah's Silver Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A number of women of Brooklyn have united in the protest of patriotic women's organizations throughout the country to place the figure of Brigham Young, the Mormon prophet, on the silver service for the centennial of the movement in Brooklyn. The protest was made Thursday by Mrs. Jessi a Lester Payne, at the casino on Columbia Heights. Mrs. Payne's talk was a one of series of events given at the club, the lectures being attended by well-known women.

Harem Skirt Creates Sensation in London

Fashionable Woman Attracts Mob While Wearing Latest Pantaloons Dress.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A harem skirt the very latest thing in dress for aristocratic looking and fashionably attired woman appeared in Regent street wearing a pantaloons skirt this afternoon, and it required a large section of the metropolitan police to handle the mob that followed. A crowd of rapidly growing proportions followed the woman, jeered her and making many disrespectful remarks. She tried to flee, but the cumbersome skirt nearly caused her downfall. Finally she halted a cab and rapidly drove away.

EMMA EAMES WILL BE BRIDE OF DE GOGORZA NEXT JULY



MME. EMMA EAMES, the prima donna, who is to wed Emilio De Gogorza in July. The sister-in-law of De Gogorza denies that Mme. Eames has agreed to pay \$100,000 to the divorced wife of the famous baritone.

PATH TO ALTAR CLEARED OF OBSTRUCTIONS BY SINGERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Mrs. De Gogorza, sister-in-law of Emilio De Gogorza, the operatic baritone, at her home in Brooklyn said today that her brother-in-law would marry Mme. Emma Eames next July.

It is understood that the wedding would have taken place earlier, but for the many difficulties the famous singers have had to overcome. At one time a suit for divorce was instituted by Mme. De Gogorza, in which she named Mme. Eames as "psychic correspondent." This suit was later dropped, as was the alienation suit for \$100,000 against the diva. The papers in the separation suit in the county clerk's office are marked "settled."

Suffers Paralytic Stroke Following Burglar Alarm

After being aroused from his bed by the police at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and told that his tailor shop at 111 San Pablo avenue had been found open, Dudley C. Brown hurried downtown to investigate, and upon returning to his home, 1052 Jackson street, suffered a stroke of paralysis, which rendered him unconscious. He has since been in a comatose condition, with slight hope held out for his recovery. He is over 60 years of age.

Californian, Wife of Well Known Diplomat, Is Ill

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Spencer Eddy, wife of former American Minister Eddy to Romania, who underwent a minor operation yesterday, is reported to be improved today. Mrs. Eddy, who before her marriage was Miss Lillian Elizabeth Spreckels, of San Francisco, will be about again in about a week. Mr. Eddy is in Berlin with Mrs. Eddy.

Atlanta Lady Mistaken for Missing Dorothy Arnold

ROME, Feb. 18.—Miss Marjorie Brown of Atlanta, who arrived here last month, and has been persistently reported by the Italian press to be Dorothy Arnold of New York, traveling under an assumed name, left Rome yesterday for Florence, where rooms have been engaged for her at the Hotel Victoria. She was accompanied by Miss Johnson, her companion, and a colored maid.

Industrial Workers Encamp at Siskiyou

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 18.—Most of the Industrial Workers who were elected from a Southern Pacific train they had captured, advanced as far as Siskiyou station late today, and encamped there for the night. Two of them bought tickets to Hornbrook and went ahead as scouts. The men at Siskiyou are badly in need of food, but are well behaved. All trains go at full speed, giving the workers no opportunity to board them.

LEFT FOR DEAD IN BRUSH

Neighborhood Heard Her Terrorized Screams and Form Posse in Pursuit

Assailants Seen Speeding Away from Scene in Auto; Victim May Die

Aroused by piercing screams for help shortly after 8:30 o'clock this evening a number of residents in the Broadmoor tract in San Leandro formed a searching party and scoured the neighborhood after almost an hour's search they came upon the unconscious figure of a 16-year-old girl lying in a clump of bushes near the side of a little hill in a lonesome part of the Foothill Boulevard.

SEEN BY ENGINEER

No trace of the girl's assailants could be found, although John Galvin, a pumping engineer who lives in the rear of a pump-house on the boulevard, caught a glimpse of two men making a getaway in a large automobile just after the victim's cries for help were heard. When Galvin first heard the screams, he seized a double-barreled shotgun and rushed into the road.

He was just in time to see the men speed off down the boulevard toward Castro Valley. He discharged both barrels of his shotgun after them, but they made good their escape in the darkness. He returned to his room, obtained a key and rushed out, jumping on the bare back of a horse in the yard, started in pursuit.

SCOUR THE HILLS

A short distance down the boulevard he came upon the enraged residents of the Broadmoor tract, who were armed with clubs, guns and pitchforks. Some were in conversation and others on horseback. They scoured the hills without success and then returned to the scene from which they supposed the cries first emanated.

Here they discovered automobile tracks leading up to the side of the little hill and there discovered almost nude form of the victim. Prior to this time every automobile seen on the boulevard was halted and the passengers subjected to a rigid cross-questioning. Many of them were pressed into service.

After finding the unconscious girl, the men were so enraged that they formed a vigilance committee and vowed they would lynch the man or men responsible. The girl is the sole support of her aged mother.

Mexican Assailant Is Reported Caught

Prisoner Rushed to Visalia Jail Just as Mob of 1000 Headed for Lockup.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 18.—A special to the Californian from Fort Valley, says the Mexican who stabbed J. B. Lamkin to death last night was captured at Chico Flat, six miles east of that town, under the City Marshal Lehman effected the capture. A mob of a thousand people headed for the jail upon the report of the capture, but by a clever ruse the prisoner was rushed by automobile to Visalia.

This Mayor Serves At 50 Cents a Year

"Holy City" of Illinois to Be Investigated by Probing Grand Jury.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 18.—Hoopes, known as the "Holy City," whose mayor draws a salary of 50 cents a year and whose aldermen serve without remuneration, will be investigated by the grand jury Monday. It is stated that nearly as much money has been used at elections in that city as in Danville.

Gates Emergency Special Train Passes Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—The special train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific bearing Charles Gates, son of John W. Gates, passed through Kansas City at 4:56 o'clock this afternoon on the route to New York City. Mr. Gates is to be put under the care of a specialist.

Poet Is in Valiant Battle for His Life

It was reported at the Fabiola hospital late last night that the condition of Joaquin Miller, Poet of the Sierras, who for the last few days has been seriously ill, showed signs of improvement, and that he seemed to be gaining in strength steadily, to such an extent that unless he has a relapse, hopes are held out for his recovery.

Millionaire Socialist Faces Breach of Promise

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—"Do you think I would suffer all I have suffered for \$100,000? No, a thousand times no. What can money do for a broken heart?" So spoke the beautiful 23-year-old girl who will face William English Walling of Chicago, millionaire Socialist and settlement worker, on Monday before Justice Giegerich in the Supreme Court, to tell her story of unrequited love.

SPREAD OF PLAGUE DUE TO CHINESE INCOMPETENCE

Originated with Skins of Mongolian Marmot Gathered by Enterprising Trapper.

ANIMAL ABOUT SIZE
OF A FULL-GROWN CAT

Disease Thrives in Coldest
Weather and Will Rage
Many Weeks Yet.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18.—The spread of the plague in Manchuria and throughout North China is commented on by Japanese papers just received here as showing the incompetence of the Chinese authorities. It is pointed out that the plague has not been permitted to extend into Korea or Japan, and has been held in check in the territory in Manchuria over which Japan has control.

PLAGUE OF MONGOLIAN ORIGIN.

According to a Mukden letter, the plague broke out at Kharin and Tselihar City, where a vast quantity of Tarbagan skins had been gathered by an enterprising trader, who has since shipped them to America. The plague is the Mongolian form and originates with the tarbagan or Mongolian marmot. The tarbagan is about the size of a full grown cat and has yellowish brown fur, which is used in the fabrication of cheap "imitation" furs. The Steppes of Mongolia swarm with the animals, which in their habits are much like the prairie dogs of the United States.

The Indian form of the plague, which is carried by the rat, differs from the Mongolian, the latter, according to report, being more deadly.

NATIVES SHUN TARBAGANS.

On the Mongolia, the natives shun the tarbagans. The fur trade brought nondescript Chinese into Mongolia to hunt the marmots. These hunters were excellent plague subjects. They were crowded into wretched hovels or inns and there were no sanitary arrangements.

The Mongolian plague thrives in the coldest weather and there is no hope of checking it until the hot winds of April and May arrive.

Burglar Regretfully Robs His Old Friend

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—James Belze, 1156 Ellis street, returned home Friday night to find that a burglar had broken into the place and stole a suit of his clothing. Belze turned over to the police this note, which he believes the burglar left behind:

"Dear Joe: It will not do you any good to try and follow me. I have been using this ever since I was with you. I am crooked clear through and through. I am fatherless and motherless. I lied to you when I said my money was healthy. I have no home at all. Joe, forgive me for this. I am sorry to do it to you of all people. You treated me good when I was such a sinner. Belze says he suspects an old acquaintance of stealing the suit.

ANNOUNCEMENT

PIANO MANUFACTURERS GIVING AWAY \$2735

Come and Share in Their Money-Giving Plan;
Excitement Running High; Pianos
\$93, \$118, \$147, \$164

To overcome the present high cost of material, labor and heavy duties on imported fancy woods, our eastern piano manufacturers have just solved the problem whereby they cannot only eliminate this high cost, but can save money by producing in larger quantities. To do this will mean a great increase in their factory output. Now to take care of this increase the manufacturers have agreed to place with each representative throughout the country a certain amount of their savings to be given away to the public if each one would double their yearly orders. In other words, they are helping us to dispose of hundreds of Pianos without any extra cost to us and by so doing they have allowed us \$2735 to distribute to the members of the Manufacturers' Piano Club.

IT COSTS NOTHING

to become a member of the Manufacturers' Piano Club. Just call at the house of Curtas, at 520 Twelfth street, and enroll your name. Then pick out your Piano and you will receive a receipt for the full amount called for. Only one Piano allowed in the same family.

Never in the history of Piano selling has such a Money-Giving proposition been placed before the public. No such opportunity has ever been afforded the Piano buyer where they actually received something for nothing.

YOU CANNOT LOSE.

Everything to gain. We must impress upon your minds not to delay, but come at once and enroll your name in the Manufacturers' Piano Club. Receive your share of the Manufacturers' Money-Giving Plan and pay the balance in easy monthly payments.

A SQUARE DEAL IS ASSURED.

The name, the reputation and the honor of the Benj. Curtas & Son is behind every Piano. The Benj. Curtas & Son GUARANTEE the protection of our customers for over half a century, and the house of Curtas controls the leading agencies, which protect you on the quality side. Furthermore, you must be satisfied or else we are not. It's for you to decide and to act quickly. BENJ. CURTAS & SON, 520 TWELFTH ST., NEXT DOOR TO Friedman's.

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San Francisco and Oakland

EXTRA SPECIAL

BARGAINS

THIS WEEK

New machines, all makes—Singer, White, Domestic, Standard New Home and Automatic—½ off regular prices; very liberal credit.

Slightly Used Drop-Heads

\$70 Singer; a good one—\$13.50
70 New Home, plush top—12.50
75 Singer Automatic—16.50
65 Wilcox & Gibbs—9.00
75 White Family Rotary—15.50
75 Standard Automatic lift—16.50
Several others from \$7 to—25.00

Our absolute money-back guarantee insures perfect satisfaction. Second-hand high tops \$3 to \$5. Singer Shoemaker's patches, \$16.00.

Less than usual charges. Repairs, needles and supplies wholesale prices.

60 SAN PABLO AVE., OAKLAND

Phones Oakland 1774, Home 4499. Open Saturday evenings. San Francisco Store, 2654 Mission St.

Knights of Columbus to Formally Open New Clubhouse at Brilliant 'At Home'



New home of Oakland Council, No. 784, Knights of Columbus, at the southwest corner of Tenth and Oak streets. It will be formally opened the evening of February 22.

FOUNDER OF CULT GETS STAGE OFFER

Evelyn Arthur See Wanted in
Vaudeville if Freed, but
Declines.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the "Absolute Life" creed, today received an offer of \$5000 for a five weeks' engagement in vaudeville, but refused to sign the contract.

"The offer was made by a representative of a New York theatrical agency, who offered to deposit \$1000 to bind the agreement, in the event that See is acquitted," said James E. Callahan, counsel for the cult leader. See plans to publish his new book, entitled, "Absolute Life on Trial," which he is writing in jail, should he be freed, and he expects to make a lecture tour later.

State's Attorney Burham, who is in charge of the prosecution, says the case will be called for trial before a jury in the criminal court building within two weeks.

Oakland council No. 784, Knights of Columbus, will formally open its new home at the northwest corner of Tenth and Oak streets next Wednesday evening, Washington's birthday, by an "at home," at which the members of the council and their friends will be extended the hospitality of the order. There will be a program to be followed by a dance and refreshments.

The building was formerly the home of Frank Brigham, and was purchased by the council last November. Extensive alterations and improvements have been made and the council now finds itself in possession of headquarters that will compare favorably with those of any other fraternal order about the bay. On the lower floor there is a spacious reception hall and a large meeting room, and on the upper floor are card rooms, parlors and recreation rooms, a rest room and a library, besides offices for the secretary. The property is in one of the most desirable sections of the city, and the improvements in prospect around Lake Merritt and the Lake Boulevard will tend to greatly enhance its value.

TO HOLD THEATER PARTY.

The expense involved has been met through the liberality of the individual members of the council, but further improvements are contemplated. To mark the occasion of the opening of the building the council will hold a theater party at the Oakland Orpheum the evening of Monday, February 27. This night the entire house has been purchased and the members are now bestirring themselves actively to make the affair a great success. Special features will be displayed in the moving picture and other arrangements are being made that will make the occasion one long to be remembered among the friends of the order.

The officers of the Knights of Columbus Hall Association of Oakland are: President, Joseph L. Milton; vice-president, M. J. Keller; treasurer, M. E. Bronner; secretary, Vincent A. Dodd; directors, Joseph A. Kennedy, M. J. Coakley, Rev. J. B. McNally, Hubert J. Quinn and E. M. Corini.

TO BUILD CLUBHOUSE.

It is due to the work of the members that the new clubhouse has been secured, and it is their intention in the near future to erect a structure which will be a distinct feature in the line of clubs in this city. The members are now actively engaged in promoting the theater party to be held at the Orpheum. As upon the successful outcome of the event rests the plans outlined by the association. The officers of Oakland Council No. 784, Knights of Columbus, are: Grand knight, H. J. Quinn; deputy grand knight, M. E. Bronner; chancellor, F. L. McGillan; financial secretary, F. J. Quinn; recorder, J. B. McNally; lecturer, Leo J. McCaskey; chaplain, Rev. T. J. O'Connell; advocate, Joseph A. Kennedy; trustees, Richard Montgomery, J. J. Keller and D. E. Dwyer; warden, J. J. Rigney.

Insurance Agent Has to Return For Surgery

Vern Dumas, well known in insurance circles about the bay, who recently went to Vancouver, B. C., as agent of the Western States Life Insurance company, suffered an accident in the north which compelled him to return home for medical treatment.

While endeavoring to crank his automobile a week ago, the engine back-fired and the crank struck him such a blow on the wrist that the bones were broken. They were set by a physician immediately but the operation was not perfectly performed and the member gave Dumas so much trouble and became so painful that he decided to return to this city and have the bones reset.

Lawyer Leads Heiress To the Nuptial Altar

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Robert R. McClellan, member of the law firm of McClellan & McClellan and one of the familiar figures among the younger attorneys of San Francisco, and Miss Sophia Singer of St. Louis were married today by Supreme Court Justice Henry A. Melvin.

McClellan, who was a candidate in the recent election for Superior Judge, was born in San Francisco and is a member of Stanford Parlor, No. 76, N. S. G. W. The bride is prominent among the society set of St. Louis and is an heiress. She is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College and an accomplished musician, having studied abroad.

After a short sojourn at Del Monte, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan will take apartments at the Nottingham.

SEEK NEW PULP FOR PAPER TRADE

Department of Agriculture at
Work on Interesting Ex-
periments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—With a view to gathering information as to the relative value of plants and woods in paper manufacture, the experimental ground wood pulp mill of the Department of Agriculture located at Wausau, Wis., has commenced operation. The mill was made available by an appropriation at the last session of Congress, which authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct tests along this line.

The department for some time has been testing various woods in the laboratory. Some have been found to be suitable for paper manufacture, and the forest service has actually made paper from several of them by chemical means. To ascertain their commercial value it was necessary to subject them to methods of manufacture comparable to those which are employed in business operations. With this end in view the mill was established.

The Wausau mill is practically a paper making establishment in miniature, being equipped with apparatus of the most up-to-date type. It will be in operation as long as the experiments require.

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local sovereigns, having hardly ever seen an American, received the visitors with open arms and asked no questions about the position. From these visits the

courts the Americans emigrated to second rate courts, like those of Stuttgart and Dresden. Here they presented credentials from the third rate courts that they had just left and were duly received and entertained.

They departed with their pockets full of letters of introduction from their hosts. Lastly they descended upon Berlin, flourishing their imposing credentials from the second class courts and the Berlin court officials could not refuse recognition of these credentials without running the risk of offending important German royalty. So the Americans were duly received by the Kaiser, while the papilled direct to Berlin, neither the United States ambassador, nor the court officials would have listened to their pretensions.

A profound sensation has been caused by the publication of a book by the famous medical specialist, Professor P. J. Covaleski, entitled "Lunatics and Monarchs and Leaders of Nations." The book was published under the auspices of the Medical Review of Munich.

Covaleski pronounces the Russian Emperor, Peter the Third and Paul the First, insane, while there is an interesting chapter on King Louis the Second of Bavaria. The professor also demonstrates Saul and Nebuchadnezzar were unatics. He is proposing a new volume to show the madness of Mohammed, Swedenborg and Joan of Arc.

**Amateur Aeronauts
In Gliding Contest**

The Oakland Amateur Aero Club of the Y. C. A. has planned a miniature gliding contest to be held in its large gymnasium Saturday, March 4. It is expected that over twenty-five different types of machines will compete in the various contests and that many new records will be established for model gliding. Captain W. Kendall has charge of the contest.

**AMERICANS WIN
WAY BY STRATEGY**

Presented at Court Despite Objections of Kaiser Wilhelm.

(By COUNT VON ELPHBERG.)

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The Kaiser's court officials have concluded that they are no match for the wily Americans who have ambitions to be "presented."

Every year for decades several hundreds of Americans have claimed this privilege. Applications have been so numerous that the Kaiser announced that he would not receive more than twenty Americans in any one year and these had either to be presented by the American ambassador or prove that they had been received at some other European court. By a Napoleonic stratagem, several Americans who had no claim whatever, not even that of being multimillionaires, have shown a court. This is the strategy they have followed.

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DALLAM IS NOT TO BE CASHIERED FROM ARMY

Taft Mitigates to Suspension Courtmartial Sentence of Chaplain.

TRIAL OF MILITANT CLERIC SENSATIONAL

Revived Scandal Attaching to Suicide of Lieutenant Janney.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Local army officers are advised that President Taft has reduced from dismissal to six months' suspension the punishment of Chaplain Joseph E. Dallam of the Twelfth Infantry, now in the Philippines, as the result of a courtmartial held in the islands last November.

Chaplain Dallam made some remarks criticizing Major-General William P. Duval, formerly in charge of the Philippine division. Dallam has been ordered to his home in Minneapolis and will shortly arrive at this port en route there.

This is the sequel to the sensational suicide last March in the Philippines of Lieutenant C. M. Janney of the same regiment.

Janney committed suicide in the quarters of Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Ames of the same regiment while he and his wife were dining guests. Janney saw in the room his champagne cooler. He excused himself for a few minutes went to his own quarters to get his revolver, and, returning, shot himself.

CRITICIZED SUPERIOR.

The wife of Janney is a San Francisco girl, the daughter of the late Judge McKissick of the Southern Pacific law department, and formerly the wife of Dr. Pedro Bruguere, whom she divorced. She has returned to this state. Ames is also here by a court-martial sentence he was reduced twelve numbers in rank because of the scandal.

At the time of the suicide, Captain Frank D. Wickham of the regiment was nearby. Chaplain Dallam accused him of walking away when he saw trouble and not offering any assistance, and said his conduct was cowardly. He repeated his criticisms of Wickham to junior officers.

CHAPLAIN STOOD PAT.

"Will you kindly give the public publicity to this communication and make it as conspicuous as possible. The reviewing officer's reprimand of me was given full publicity. It would be improper for me to criticize it."

"But in order that the public that has read that reprimand may know my principles, I desire to state that I do not understand that in becoming a chaplain in the army I surrendered one of the duties of a clergyman."

"One of these duties, universally recognized, is that a clergyman shall reprove wrong-doing. When he does so he is not a busybody, but a man fulfilling a function of his profession."

DEFINES HIS POSITION.

"I shall do my professional duty undeterred by any authority under the sun and entirely regardless of rank, and without respect of persons. If this is inconsistent with my position as an officer, let the military authorities decide. If the chaplain is expected to surrender that professional duty and be silent in the presence of wrong because a man ranks him, let the public judge of the type of clergyman who will, in the future, accept commissions."

It was this letter which led to the sentence of dismissal.

Dallam is a Unitarian clergyman.

CLOSE TESTIMONY IN BALDWIN SUIT

Mrs. Turnbull's Rebuttal Is Last of Evidence in Famous Action.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—The taking of evidence in the contest of the will of the late E. J. "Uncle" Baldwin, in which a daughter's share of approximately \$2,500,000 is sought for Beatrice Anita Baldwin-Turnbull, the 17-year-old Brookline, Mass., schoolgirl, was concluded by Judge Hines' department of the superior court today when Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull, the first and also the last witness in the case, stepped from the stand.

Mrs. Turnbull had been put on the stand today to rebut evidence given by witnesses for the defense and to correct her own testimony in regard to money given her by the late Colonel Pope of Boston. She had previously admitted receiving money from the bicycle manufacturer, but would not remember the exact sum. Today she stated the amount was \$1800.

The arguments in the case will not begin until February 28th, the court taking an adjournment until that date. It is stated that attorneys for the defense will ask the court to give a directed verdict. That is, to instruct the jury to find for the defendant. It is not likely, however, that the court will do this.

Beatrice Anita Turnbull, the claimant, was in court today for the first time in two weeks. She accompanied her mother and Mrs. Margaret Holmes, a companion.

New Militia Company Mustered at Willows

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—Captain J. Alexander has been directed by Adjutant General of National Guardsmen at Willows February 25, to take the place of Company B, Second Infantry. A troop of cavalry is soon to be mustered in at Bakerfield by Major S. W. Kay, who will act as mustering officer.

ON THE DRYDOCK.

The schooner N. F. Plant went on the drydock at the United Engineers' Works yesterday for inspection. It is rumored in shipping circles that she is to change hands.

Some of Spring's Newest Silks

This Department Has Just Received:
An excellent, all silk Messaline, 36 inches wide; extra good weight, high finish. Comes in sixteen seasonal shades. \$1.00 yd.
"Cheney," shower-proof silk foulards in patterns and colors including all that's new; 24 inches wide. 85c and \$1.00 yd.

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.

The Popular All-Wool Voiles

One of the most sought-after of all the lightweight fabrics is the Woolen Voile.
Its elegant draping quality and soft, lustrous finish have earned its popularity. 44 in. wide; comes in eleven of the season's best shades. \$1.00 yd.

A 50c Neckwear Event



Special Values
Variety of New Styles

Monday will be a feature day in the Neckwear Section, now showing Spring's new arrivals. Half a dozen lines of snappy Neckwear worth more money will be on sale at HALF-A-DOLLAR. Here are some of the styles:

Soft Sailor Collars trimmed with Valenciennes and real Cluny lace; some in heavy embroidered effects; real Irish crochet jabots, Venise and Cluny trimmed jabots. All At 50c

Smart Dutch Collars, round and sailor shapes; trimmed with Venise, Cluny and embroidery. All At 50c

Fancy Stocks with jabot attached, trimmed with Val. lace; also a display of new tailored stocks. All At 50c

Our Wash Goods Carnival Was a Grand Success

Tens of thousands of women went into ecstasies over our magnificent opening display of Wash Fabrics, which for variety, beauty and values set a new record. Not any too early to choose, as it will be impossible later on for us to duplicate many of our imported and exclusive patterns.

Dainty New Muslinwear of Unsurpassed Beauty and Quality



Thousands of the daintiest garments that clever minds could plan and clever fingers construct are waiting for you to admire.

All kinds of Muslinwear from the fine, sheer quality to the heavier weaves, but that's not their chief feature. It's the artistic use of new laces, new insertings, new embroideries and the many little details of fine tucking, ribbon heading and ruffling—that's what attracts the eye and compels admiration.

The wide range of grades is shown by the prices

Muslin Drawers 25c, 35c, 50c to \$5.00	Muslin Petticoats 85c, \$1.00 to \$15.00
Short Chemises 50c, 75c to \$1.75	Princess Slips \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$15.00
Combination Suits \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$10.50	Muslin Gowns 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$10.50
Corset Covers 25c, 35c, 50c to \$3.75	Skirt Chemises \$1, \$1.25 to \$3.50

LADIES' TAILORED HATS

From the World's Leading Designers

When we say that these latest Spring and Summer models are from the houses of KNOX, ATCHISON, GAGE, FISKE and BURGESSER it is unnecessary to say more. Always feel at liberty to visit our Millinery Section; something new there every day.

New Draperies For Spring Brightening

Here's a department crowded to excess with new Draperies, Curtains, Portieres and Couch Covers.

Nor was it ever before so well equipped for special work, such as curtain making, panel designing, bed-set making and draping. A full assortment of Scrim and Net Curtains, Cretonnes and Taffetas for any and all purposes.

Light-Weight Draperies

These include a wide variety of silklines, figured lawns, scrims and all kinds of washable materials—

12 1/2c, 15c to 40c yard

Story of Progress. VI.



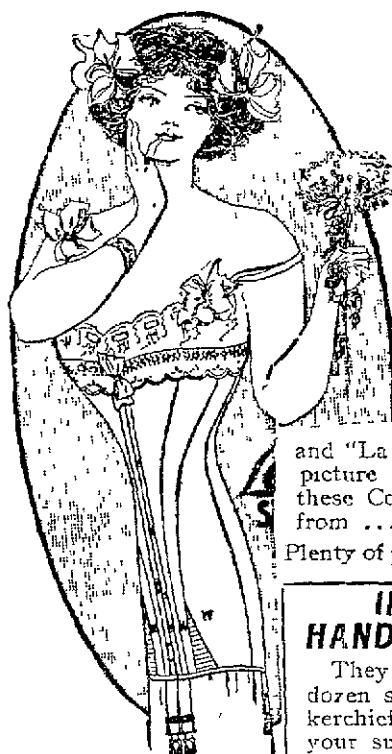
An immense hole in the ground, the strenuous work of a powerful steam-shovel, represents the week's work toward the erection of our big new building. Foundation work will begin next week.

A Special Sale of Curtains 95c pr.

Broken lines of several always-useful kinds of Curtains; worth a great deal more money than the above price. Heavy Nottingham Curtains, 52 ins. wide, in ten good patterns in white, ecru and Arabian. Hemstitched Scrim Curtains in white, ecru and Arabian. Cross-stripe Madras Curtains in a number of good colors.

Apartment and lodging house proprietors will find all kinds of Curtain snaps at this sale.

The New Corset Models



Guarantee All You Seek

Women who are fussy about the style and fit of their Corsets would save themselves a good deal of trouble by looking over our well-selected line of Corsets. The models you want are here, if you seek style, comfort and durability.

Spring's Latest Corset Ideas

They're here, of course. The continued favor shown the narrow skirts has retained the long, straight hip effect. This is particularly noticeable in the latest models of "La Premiere" and "La Revo," two of our leaders. The picture shows the new idea. Prices of these Corsets are \$4.00 AND UP

Plenty of popular-priced Corsets begin at \$1

INITIAL 3 HANDKERCHIEFS for 50c

They are broken lines of half a dozen styles of fancy, all-linen Handkerchiefs, a good chance to replenish your supply. They're always useful.

The New Season's Snappiest, Daintiest Suits and Dresses

That's just the word—"snappiest." Each arrival of Tailored Suits from New York shows some new form of snappiness.

Elegant, man-tailored models in fine black and navy serge and light and medium grays. Some of the grays and mixtures have hair-lines in colors; very effective fabrics.

Coats and skirts exploiting the tailors' last word. \$25, \$27.50 to \$45

The Latest Lingerie Dresses

Dainty creations in sheer, soft lawns and mulls cleverly trimmed with embroidery, lace and fine tucks. \$10.50 to \$25

Handsome Dresses of Marquisette in pink, light blue and white. \$18.50 to \$55

Black and white model of fine Marquisette with collar of Cluny lace; white with black drapery: a handsome novelty. \$32.50

Petticoats Of Richest Silk and Messaline

We welcome the arrival of the new Spring and Summer styles—beauties, too, every one of them.

The guaranteed "S. H. & M." Taffeta Petticoats are fashioned along the newest lines; there is an abundance of new shades and the flouncings are wonderful. Tailoring, plaiting, Van Dyke effects, ruching—all are used in original ways.

\$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.25 and to \$10.50

Soft Messalines

Not a woman alive but would admire these soft, lustrous, clinging Petticoats in their many beautiful shades. Some with deep Persian flouncings of strikingly novel arrangement—\$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 and to \$12.00

Handsome Persians

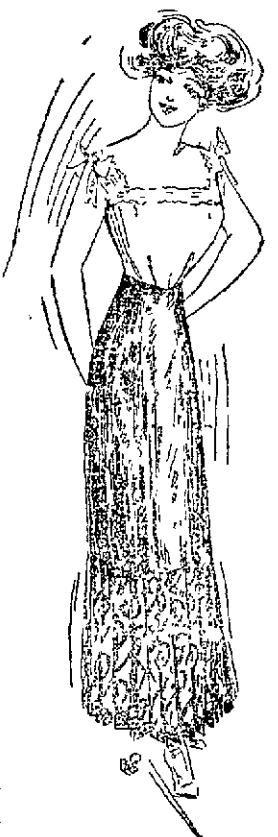
Elaborate colorings in floral designs that have a wonderfully natural appearance. Variety is ample for all tastes—

\$6.50, \$7.50 and to \$10.50

Cluster Puffs \$1.75 and \$2.50

Grays and browns—were \$4 and \$5

This is a special offering in the Hair Goods Section. Clusters are large, well-arranged and in the best shades



MRS. POSTLEY APPEALS TO VATICAN'S HIGH COURT

American Woman Takes Curran Matrimonial Tangle to Pope for Settlement

(By VANCE THOMPSON.)

PARIS, Feb. 18.—News reached the various Paris friends of the Postley-Curran families that that indefatigable campaigner, Mrs. Clarence Postley of New York, has carried the matrimonial tangle of her children to the Vatican's high and mighty court of matrimonial cases, to wit, the great Roman Rota.

Mrs. Postley, it may be remembered, has two children, a son, Sterling, who married Miss Ethel Cook of San Francisco, and a daughter who married Ross Ambler Curran of New York. Mrs. Ross Ambler Curran divorced her husband last November and Miss Sterling Postley followed suit by divorcing her husband last December.

Then Mrs. Ross Ambler Curran's sister-in-law, Mrs. Gurney Curran, fell into the procession by divorcing her husband somewhere in Long Island about the first of the year, and that chapter received special interest from the information that Mrs. Ross Ambler Curran was going to marry her ex-brother-in-law, Gurney Curran.

MANY A TANGLE.

So it may be seen it is quite a many threaded tangle that Mrs. Clarence Postley will petition the congregation of the Rota to straighten out.

It is understood that Mrs. Postley is acting on the advice of her pastor of San Silvestro church, of which she is a great benefactress. She has every hope that the Catholic church will declare her daughter's marriage null and void and that took place at the Church of Heavenly Rest in New York. But the case of her son is more difficult, as Sterling and

Miss Cook were married by Father Frandegast of San Francisco and it is presumed he got the necessary dispensation for the affair.

Mrs. Postley has also been informed by learned canonists that a special dispensation will be required before her daughter can marry Gurney Curran as the latter being her former husband's brother, there exists the impediment of affinity.

Mrs. Clarence Postley and Mrs. Curran are in Florence but will go to Rome for the decision of the Rota and the services of Italy week. The Rota is a congregation exclusively for matrimonial cases and since its revival by Pius XI it has decided many American cases such as those of the Princess Rospiroli, the Princess de Chimay and the Castiglione couple. The Postley mansion at No. 48 rue de Bassano, Paris, is located up but it will be occupied after Easter.

WANTS HER DIVORCE

Mrs. Henry A. Stines, a grand-daughter of ex-Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, has written and asked her Providence lawyer to go ahead with her divorce from the young man she married four years ago.

Mrs. Stines was Miss Ince Sprague before her marriage and is the daughter of William Sprague, Jr., whose tragic death near Tacoma, called forth much sympathy from his father, the venerable Governor, and his mother, the late Kate Chase Sprague. The mother of Mrs. Stines was a Miss Wood of Wilmington, who married Colonel Wheaton of Cleveland after the death of young Sprague and

who is at present the wife of Winchell B. de la, a multi-millionaire Porto Rican. Mr. Stines whom his wife is about to divorce is the son of the former chief justice of Rhode Island. He is a Providence lawyer. The formal charge against him is non-support and this is easily proved as Mrs. Stines has been in Paris over a year during which time her husband has contributed nothing to her support.

ADVISE AMERICA.

Mrs. Stines consulted Paris lawyers about getting a divorce here in this French Rota and they advised her to get it in Rhode Island. There is one child, a little girl two years old, about whom the courts of Providence also have to decide. The tragedy of this divorce is emphasized by the fact that the young couple eloped from Ince Sprague from her grandfather's mansion at Cannoblet, Narragansett Pier, four years ago. When leaving America after the historic house of Carondelet had been burned Mrs. Stines promised her husband not to seek divorce for one year.

Her application for divorce has infused a temporary energy into her grandfather, the last of the war governor, who is dying slowly, for he looks upon the Stines family as his deadliest enemies ever since Judge Stines pronounced such harsh judgments against him when the vast Sprague interests were before the courts. When his granddaughter informed him that she had just taken measures to rid herself of Stines the old warrior sat up in bed and fought the battle of his life over again.

Mrs. Stines will not long be a divorcee for the elite of France are already laying

plans to capture her. She is as brilliant as she is beautiful and speaks French with a Paris accent. Mrs. Stines was educated in Paris.

From Nice comes the story that Mortimer Singer, of the sewing machine family has won fame as a "flower man." By this attractive name he is known up and down the Riviera. The origin of this distinction lies in his having paid forty dollars for a girl.

Mrs. Singer is also known to be interested in babies, and Madame Laurent Grunault, knowing his weakness, played upon it. The forty dollars went to the Society for the Protection of Children. The news spread and every flower girl along the Riviera has "held up" Mortimer Singer for sums ranging from \$20 to \$40.

RENT BABIES.

When he hesitates they tell him a story of baby who sat at Monte Carlo flower girls are renting babies with the object of waulaying the sympathy to Mr. Singer.

All the Singers are making records this year. The Princess de Polignac is an acknowledged leader of Paris society, although she shocks it by proudly boasting of the sewing machine and telling how the noble house of de Polignac has profited by her father's invention.

Charley Singer has just made a record by winning a big sum at poker.

This daughter, the Princess Ghika, has won all before her at golf, even to the beating of Mr. Balfour and the Duchess of Marlborough.

Frank Singer has also made a conquest and Mrs. Marie Ellen Singer's record con-

sists in having brought out her daughter, quite the prettiest and most accomplished girl in Paris.

Lurline Will Await Honolulu Festival

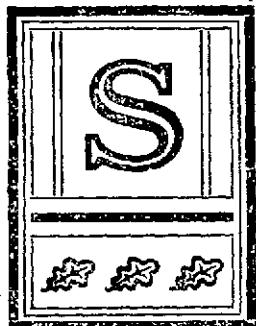
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Through the National Lurline is scheduled to sail from Honolulu on Thursday the 21st, it has been decided to delay the sailing one day, so as to give the passengers an opportunity to enjoy the sights incident to reception of the Shinkos, who are expected to arrive at the island metropolis on Tuesday. The occasion is expected to be one of the biggest affairs ever given in Hawaii.

According to a wireless message received today from George Palmer of the Shinkos, and in charge on the Wilhelmina, the liner was about 600 miles from San Francisco Friday evening and proceeding at a "snail" rate. The Shinkos were having the "line of their stay."

New Japanese Liner Has Been Launched

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—According to cable advices received today by William H. Avery, assistant manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Shinko Maru, the new liner now launched at the Nagasaki shipyard Friday. It is expected that the new addition to the fleet will be completed by a week, when the Shinko Maru is a sister ship of the Teiko and the Nippon Maru, but in some details a bit different. The state rooms are improved and the alleyways are wider.

COLONELS ARE STILL COLONELIZING AND WILL NOT RESIGN :



SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—While the Colonels still are colonizing and will not resign, though Governor Johnson is more than eager to have them follow the lead of your own Colonel Theo. Gier and send in their resignations, it is pleasant to think of how one of their number established rule and discipline in the rural districts, where braid and the seam of the pantaloons really count for something.

It was ancient Colonel Wilhelm who invaded the company at Colusa. Now the ancient Colonel Wilhelm came out of the regular army. Being retired on half or three-quarters pay, it has long been something like a snap for him to be assigned to the job of inspecting the National Guard of California—on full pay.

So the Colonel has swaggered here and ruffled there and swashbuckled wherever he couldn't swagger or ruffle. He has brought the strutting heroes of the National Guard to heel night after night. All have obeyed him explicitly, and he really has felt he was bringing discipline into an armed mob.

And it was in Colusa that he proposed to put his discipline into its best effect. As the inspector of the guard he ordered out the Colusa company to await his arrival. Of course in Colusa such an affair is the social event of the season. Society turns out in its best bib and its starchiest tucker. So Colusa got into the gallery of the drill-hall in all its glory. The goose-step was to be applauded and brave women and soft men were to exchange eyes that spake again.

Somebody Snickered Right Loud

And so all was pomp and ceremony of mimic war. The Colusa guards stood rank on rank, and got ranker as they stood. The thunders and the captains were shouting. And just at the moment when Colonel Wilhelm strode forth in all his glory, one bold, brave and defying Colusan dropped the butt of his gun on the toe or the ridicule of his fellow hero on the right.

Up in the gallery, in the midst of society and admiration and expectancy, a small boy let forth a sibilant snicker. It almost exploded into a guffaw. The gallery sympathized, as Colusa galleries will.

Colonel Wilhelm looked up, and his glance was like that of Horatius, stern and high. He heard that rippling snicker, and he acted almost at once.

"Clear the galleries!" he ordered in ringing tones.

With military precision each sergeant and each corporal fell back three paces and at once organized a squad. The order "fix bayonets" was given in tones as cold as the steel that clashed. Those galleries were cleared to a man, woman and a child. It was a Wilhelm victory.

A little while ago the brave, the gallant and the fierce Colonel Wilhelm was again to inspect the loyal, brave and true Colusa guard. The orders went out. The Colonel made the trip. He went full panoplied to the drill hall.

Not a man, woman or child; not a captain, lieutenant, sergeant, corporal or private appeared upon the scene. The Colonel stood there alone—alone in glory and the night.

A New Industry—Bravos to Order

The ragged army of the Industrial Workers of the World has caused some trepidation and some question up and down the State. But a remedy has been suggested, with a chance for fortune. One of my friends, with a taste for the conquest of the dollar of our revolutionary daddies, says this:

"You know where these tramps are going, don't you? Well, they are not bound for Fresno. They are not working out any silly emotional crusade. They are going to the Mexican border.

"Don't you ever get any notion in your head that they are to be permitted to stay in California. Not a bit like it. They'll be passed along from sheriff to sheriff, from county to county. Nobody wants to arrest and keep them. That's too expensive. But they'll not be permitted to rest.

"Finally, down at Mexicali, or Tia Juana, or Ciudad Juarez, or some other jumping off place, they will be unloaded. If Orozco, or Veyha, or Madero, or any of the other insurrects, are willing to pay \$50 a head for these Industrial Workers of the World, why it will be a fair freight rate for them, and they'll become part of the insurgent army. But if Presidente Porfirio Diaz can come through a little bit stronger,—say with \$75 or \$100 apiece—why these voyagers of industry will make good food for powder in the Federal army. But don't you ever think they are going to stop at Fresno—not when there is a market for souls on the border."

One by the Quiet Mr. Murphy

Quietest of all the brilliant newspapermen who at times haunt and immortalize the Legislature is Al Murphy—most humorous of all, most trusted of all.

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A story was told today at the Palace illustrating his under-cover sort of fun. The tale came down from Sacramento.

Murphy and a friend wandered through the citrus fair exhibit that has been given in conjunction with the convention of the fruit jobbers. On all hands were rare specimens of pomology, the best endeavors of Burbank; the wondrous citrus products. The writer and his friend wandered amid rows and parterres of beautifully polished apples; of pomeios dressed like a bride for her nuptials; of oranges and lemons and citrons fancifully arranged to catch the eye and lure an investment.

But everywhere that Murphy walked were placards resting on the displays reading in cold black type:

"DON'T HANDLE THE FRUIT!"

Wherever the eye turned, on pickle, on fig, on jam, this sign abided. No eye could seek a quiet corner where the legend did not obtain:

"DON'T HANDLE THE FRUIT!"

As Murphy went his quiet, seemingly inattentive and unobservant way, he occasionally paused for a moment, picked up one of the placards, and put it down again. Soon behind him came Confusion and Disorder. And there were those who noted that just ahead of the disturbance Murphy had quietly gone off stage. He was not to be found. The night had swallowed him.

But the cause of the riot and turmoil was soon made apparent. Amid the gleaming apples and the inviting oranges, Murphy had simply taken the placards "Don't Handle the Fruit," and turning them around, had written on the white reverse the Californian invitation:

"TAKE ONE!"

Site for the Fair

When all the heroes shall have returned from the seat of the exposition war in Washington, D. C., and been duly received, wreathed and banqueted, it possibly will be in order to choose a site for the big international fair and begin the great work of constructive preparation by turning the first shovelful of earth.

Many sites have been discussed, but as yet the exposition committee has given no sign of its choice, except straws, whisked here and there by general gossip, may be considered as such. The city front proposition seems to have been eliminated and to that extent a progressive report may be made. The bulk of the city sewage empties into the bay at the point suggested and at certain times of the day and night, and at certain stages of the tide those citizens who happen to be within several blocks are unpleasantly reminded of the offensive fact.

Recently there has been much talk of the Ingleside section, which includes the Lake Merced properties of the Spring Valley Water Company and the old Ingleside racetrack. Rev. Father Crowley and his Mission associates in improvement clubs of that district favor this site. The Ocean Shore Railway, as well as the Southern Pacific and several street car lines, have approached to this district, and C. C. Moore, one of the active members of the exposition committee, is understood to be largely interested in Ocean Shore and also in some real properties in that section.

That the committee has considered at least the possibilities of this section is indicated by the retirement of W. B. Bourn from that body. Bourn is president of Spring Valley and could better negotiate the use of its properties for exposition purposes as a non-member rather than as a member of the committee.

James Rolph Jr. is a resident of the Mission and an active member of the promotion clubs that are boosting for the Ingleside site. William H. Crocker, the banker, and another member of the board of directors of the Pacific-Panama International Exposition Corporation, represents large interests in Parkside and the residents of that section are clamoring for the Ingleside or Lake Merced site.

The Richmond and Sunnyside district residents are making a vigorous effort for the selection of Golden Gate Park for the fair, so that the hard-fought battle had in Washington over the securing of Government recognition will be succeeded by another stubbornly fought contest here over the selection of a site.

Suggestions being in order relative to the exposition, Fred G. Sanborn, chairman of the Republican County Committee and president of the Fish Commission, from which latter berth he may be legislated in that of Chief Forester, comes forward with a practical thought.

Sanborn recommends that as the exposition committee is to erect some permanent buildings for San Francisco that it do so on the sites of the City Hall and Free Library. He believes that there will be some exhibits at the fair that could be as well displayed, and possibly to greater advantage, at these points, while the main displays might be had at the general site, wherever that may be. In St. Louis some of the exposition buildings were far removed from each other and Sanborn believes that if his sug-

gestory be carried out it will work no hardship on our visitors, but will be of great and permanent advantage to San Francisco.

Knight Will Ride

George A. Knight, lawyer, orator, Republican National Committeeman for California, will not have to walk to and from his fine ranch in Mendocino county nor to his old home in Humboldt county when he wishes to visit those places. The insurgents will have to try again before they can get even with Knight for favoring Charlie Curry and not Governor Johnson in the recent campaign. The Stetson railway bill just passed will not turn the trick. Knight has an automobile he might use in an emergency, for he has driven it when there was no emergency—political or otherwise—both to and from his Mendocino place.

But he won't be obliged to even resort to the automobile for transportation, as he has a pass and may secure others if he so wishes. For twenty-two years Knight has been the local attorney of the Union Pacific Railway. It was a case of damage to a circus in an accident. The elephant, the giraffe and other exhibits of the menagerie were injured. Knight took the case for the Union Pacific and won. He has been the local attorney of that corporation ever since, and as such is entitled to passes on other lines of railway. He has one on the Northwestern Pacific and rides by reason of it to his Mendocino ranch free of charge, except for such entertainment as he may desire to indulge himself and friends with en route.

Knight is also attorney for the Pacific Mail and as such may ride on the vessels of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company with a pass. It certainly appears that Knight has not been broken of the pass habit, notwithstanding the good intentions of the present State administration to effect that result.

The insurgents may make another effort—an extra session is even possible—but in the meantime Knight continues to ride on a pass, and rather enjoys doing so.

Looking for Jobs

Patronage, appointments, place, job—different designations for the one thing—continues to be paramount in the political game as it is usually played. The mention of a man's name in political connection usually is followed by the query, "What place is he out for?"

The proposed creating of four additional judgeships for San Francisco has caused a rush of aspirants for those places. So numerous are the expounders of the law who are ambitious to sit as arbitrators in contentions over the legal science that a large percentage of that portion of the city directory devoted to "attorneys" might be accepted as candidates.

R. C. Harrison, son of former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Ralph C. Harrison, and who was an assistant to District Attorney Langdon, is said to have the favor of Governor Johnson for one of these judicial places. City Attorney Percy V. Long is also among the favorably discussed in insurgent circles. Long, in the past, has been credited with Mayoralty aspirations, but his friends say that he has decided to confine his political ambitions to judicial lines. The list might be continued almost interminably, but the Governor will have the last word and may furnish surprises by selecting four men whose names, in the classic language of former Assessor James C. Nealon, "were never mentioned."

Lining Up for Mayor

Some of San Francisco's leading citizens, particularly of the commercial section of the community, have been endeavoring to shape things so that in the next municipal primary Marshall Hale, who is to succeed Walter V. Stafford as president of the Harbor Commission, will run for Mayor as the only candidate in opposition to Mayor McCarthy, in other words, they would like to see a straight-up fight between the two. Within the past few days this plan seems to have been set somewhat awry by the announcement by former Secretary of State Charles F. Curry that he will be a candidate for Mayor at the September primary.

The friends and supporters of McCarthy express confidence that he can secure a majority of the votes cast at the primary and thus preclude the necessity of his running at the general election. The supporters of Hale and Curry are equally confident in their expressions on this line.

Pardee May Be Named

Among the desirable patronage plums yet to be distributed by Governor Johnson are the three appointments to the Board of Control which is to be created to supervise all the State institutions and various boards and commissions now in existence. Former Governor George C. Pardee of Oakland and Chester H. Rowell of Fresno are being discussed for these appointments. Harold T. Power of Auburn may be the selection from the northern part of the

State. George H. Clark, former mayor of Sacramento, is also in the mentioned list for one of these places, and also for other appointments in the gift of the Governor.

The capacity of the political maw seems to be limited only by the number of jobs it is possible to feed it. The administration is now reported to be out for the scalp of Harbor Commissioner P. S. Teller, whose term of office will not expire for three years yet. Whether Alfred Greenebaum, the long retired merchant, or Thomas S. Williams, the more recently retired tailor, have forced this issue by the persistency of their pursuit of an appointment to the Harbor Board has not been reported. They followed Governor Johnson to Sacramento and did active lobbying for Works for Senator, expecting to be rewarded. But Hill of Alameda was selected to succeed Dennison and now Marshall Hale is to take the place held by President W. V. Stafford. Greenebaum and Williams, both reformers true to the type, will have to wait three years for an appointment to the board, unless death or Governor Johnson intervenes in their behalf by the removal of one of the incumbents.

The Harbor Commission employs from 250 to 300 men, according to the amount of work in progress, and there is a small army of hangers-on in the Johnson camp during the last campaign who consider that the acceptance of their dubious services was at least an implied promise that they would be given jobs. They are looking to the harbor front just the same as are Greenebaum and Williams.

The ward heelers and small fry are becoming importunate and the administration is expected to put the rock crusher at work on the water front, the steam roller not having been sufficiently effective to date, so that the district workers for reform in the last campaign may get the jobs they were promised.

Works Goes to Washington

United States Senator-elect John D. Works left for Washington, D. C., last week. He expressed a wish to be on the ground early. Works' friends believe that the line of activities recently opened by correspondence by Judge Works and running to the recall and impeachment of judges will be continued by him at the national capital for the next six years, with variations to meet the fluctuations of the political situations.

Senator Works has already been in correspondence with Senator Perkins, informing himself as to the status of certain national legislation.

E. A. Dickson of Los Angeles, where he was the political field man of Editor Earl of the Express, and who during the present session of the Legislature has been a member of Governor Johnson's cabinet at Sacramento, has or will follow Works to Washington, where he is to act as the Senator's private secretary.

That Senator Works "will be heard from" is the confident prediction of his friends.

Patronage at Washington

The patronage question appears to be as actively considered among California's Senators and Representatives in Congress as it is here. Senator Frank P. Flint seems to be getting his at the close of his term, he having just secured the reappointment of Corney Pendleton as Collector of the Port of Los Angeles.

Reports from Washington, D. C., indicate that Senator Perkins is also active on patronage lines, being busy, according to the dispatches, in an effort to secure the appointment of Billy McGuire as the successor of Immigration Commissioner Hart H. North at this port. This fight would seem to have been a stubborn one and that it is not yet over is indicated that the report of the investigation conducted by special agents ordered here from Washington has but recently been forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor at the National Capital.

I have been informed that there were two separate and distinct investigations, one of which is not yet concluded. One went to an inquiry relative to the conduct of the office by North and the question of sustaining and determining whether his suspension should be made permanent or he should be reinstated. North's friends concede that he must go, if he has not already gone.

The other investigation was as to whether there was any evidence that would require the Government to proceed against the Immigration Commissioner legally—by either criminal or civil action. This inquiry is still in progress.

A candidate who has recently entered as a candidate for Immigration Commissioner is Friend W. Richardson of Berkeley, who ran for State Printer in the last State campaign. Richardson claims to be the original Taft man in California three years ago and says that he will be the original shouter for Taft for a second term next year.

Dog Fancier's Distress

Almost literally speaking, Sidney Smith, the wealthy dog fancier of Los Angeles, has been kicking

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himself for his hasty action in selling at a sacrifice four valuable dogs at the recent field trials at Bakersfield. One of them, St. Ives, he bought from Manager Christiansen of the Palace Hotel bar for \$750. The others ranged in value from \$200 to \$400. Smith's dogs seemed unable to win any of the trophies and stake money. One close decision by the judges shut out St. Ives as a winner in one trial. Many present questioned this decision as well as Smith. The latter then and there announced that he was finished with the dog fancier role and offered his four at any old price. Three of them were quickly bought by participants in the field trials for less than \$100 each. Smith asked Christiansen to buy St. Ives for \$150. The latter objected, in view of the fact that he had sold the dog to Smith for a much larger sum. Besides, he had four dogs of his own and did not want any more. Smith in his disgust became insistent and finally Christiansen accepted the offer. That same day Christiansen was persuaded by Henry Russ of Bakersfield to sell him St. Ives for \$200. Russ lost no time in entering him in the championship stakes for the next succeeding day. The dog won handily out of a large number of entries, the stake money being a goodly amount. A silver cup was the trophy. Smith, who in the meantime had come up to this city, read in the newspapers while in bed at the Palace about St. Ives' splendid victory. He lost no time in telegraphing Russ an offer of \$1000 for the dog. Russ declined to sell and is holding St. Ives now at the fancy price of \$5000. He says he names that figure because he does not want to part with the dog.

Japanese Flower King

One hears much these days about George Shima, a Japanese at Stockton, being the potato king of Northern and Central California because of the thousands of bushels of potatoes he raises and also controls. In the San Francisco bay region there is a Japanese flower king you do not hear much about, in spite of the fact that he is practically the dictator of the flower market in this city. His name is S. Domoto. He not only raises and sells flowers of all kinds on a large scale himself, but the many Japanese who are in the same line of business accept his word as law in the fixing of prices to the trade and in demanding cash payments from the hundreds of San Francisco florists. The local flower market to the growers means over \$60,000 a month, and it is today dominated by the Japanese, with a sprinkling of Chinese and Italians. As the former set prices as high as they can, the Chinese and Italians follow their lead. The latter, however, are not so rigid in their demand for cash on the spot as are the Japanese. South of this city along the peninsula, over in Marin county and in Alameda county, it is astonishing how the Mikado's subjects have, during the past six or seven years, been purchasing acreage for the raising of flowers and plants. About 270 of them are said to be in the business and are constantly adding to the size of their gardens and nurseries. Under the lead of Domoto, they have an exchange here which is a model in its working arrangements. The white florists have got to go there if they expect to do any business these days instead of the Japanese coming to them, as was once the case.

Hesketh Still Missing

Apropos of the cablegram in the papers a few days ago from London that the name of Lieutenant Frederick Fernor Hesketh of the Ninth Lancers has been stricken from the rolls of the British army because of absence without leave, it is known that his distressed relatives are now having him searched for in the Orient. A careful search in this country for a month past has proven futile. If a clue has been obtained about the missing young man in the Orient to prompt a search there, his uncle, Frederick Sharon, who is spending the winter here, and other relatives and friends are keeping very quiet about it. It is now about two months and a half since young Hesketh dropped from sight. When last seen or heard of he was on his way to Ireland on some kind of an outing. Lady Hesketh, his mother, who was formerly Flora Sharon of this city, one of the owners of a majority of the stock in the Palace Hotel Company, is prostrated in her English home over her youngest son's mysterious disappearance. She was the last of the family and relatives to see him. It was to her he said he was going on a trip to Ireland. If there were any reasons of health or finances or any entanglements to cause him to want to go away, they have not been divulged. Mr. Sharon, the uncle, says the relatives know of no motive which would cause him to drop from sight.

Editor's Death Report

Here is the latest tale from the Story Tellers' Corner in the new Pacific Union Club's smoking room.

A merchant in a small but thriving town was called east on business. After he had been away for several weeks a telegram was received in his home town that he had suddenly died. The reported death was untrue, but the proprietor and editor of the town's only paper did not know it at the time. The merchant had been a generous advertiser in the paper for years and Mr. Editor wrote and printed a long and laudatory obituary. Within the next few days the creditors of the merchant's store pounced on his property to protect their accounts. While this was going on Mr. Merchant "bobbed up serenely" to the surprise of everybody and found his business in a bad tangle because of legal attachments. He was not long in ascertaining the reason for the mess his things were in, and waited on the editor to get a retraction of the story of his death so as to let the business world know it was all a mistake and that he was still at the old stand. The newspaper man said it was impossible. While appreciating Mr. Merchant for what he was and had done in the town and as an advertiser, the lifelong policy of the paper precluded printing a denial of anything that once appeared in its columns. The business man pleaded and begged, saying that unwittingly the paper had caused his store much loss and trouble and it would only be right for it to let the business world know that he was able to buy and sell as of yore.

"Can't do it," was the dogmatic refusal. "This paper said you were dead and as far as its policy is concerned you are dead. I cannot print a retraction, but I'll tell you how we can get around the difficulty. I can put you in the birth column."

New Phase in Janney Case

The local papers have contained no notice of the latest and probably the last phase of the Lieutenant C. M. Janney suicide scandal in the Philippines, in which his wife, a California girl, Mrs. Madeline McKissick Bruguiere Janney, was involved. Army men who keep track of such things tell me that President Taft has decided to reduce from dismissal to six months' suspension the punishment of Chaplain John E. Dallam as a result of a court-martial last November in the islands. The chaplain had made some remarks criticizing Major-General William P. Duvall, formerly in charge of the Philippine Division. Chaplain Dallam has been ordered to his home in Minneapolis and will shortly arrive at this port from Manila. Janney belonged to the Twelfth Infantry, of which Dallam is chaplain. Janney committed suicide last March with his own revolver while he and his wife were the dinner guests of Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Ames of the same regiment. He became frantic with rage when he saw in Ames' quarters his own champagne cooler, saying, it is said, before he shot himself: "I disdain to believe that my commanding officer has been guilty of stealing my silverware, but I may yet charge him with the theft of my honor." Captain Frank D. Wickham was near by when the tragedy occurred, but failed to make his presence known. On this account Dallam rebuked him for what he termed his "heartless and cowardly conduct." The colonel of the regiment demanded that the chaplain retract his language. Failing to do this, the chaplain was court-martialed, the sentence being that he be reprimanded by General Duvall. In his official reprimand, General Duvall, among other things, characterized Chaplain Dallam as a "busy-body." Dallam then issued an open letter to the Manila papers insisting that as a clergyman he had a right to say what he did and that he was not a busy-body but a man fulfilling a function of his profession. This led to his second court-martial, with the sentence of dismissal. President Taft has seen fit to materially modify, an action on Taft's part which is said to be generally approved by clergymen if not by the army officers in the Philippines.

Divorce Laws

A leading attorney of San Francisco who is preparing an article for an Eastern magazine on the divorce laws of the several States, has been reading accounts of numerous divorce cases in the various cities by way of preparation, and says, incidentally, he has run across some very expressive terms as applied to each other by quarreling spouses. In one case he noticed where the "cocktail lady" played a star engagement and a good many more where "the eternal triangle" figured. In the case of the cocktail lady, a wealthy husband was fighting to divorce his wife because she had ceased to be one to him any longer and was spending most of her time in fashionable cafes with boon companions drinking all sorts of mixed drinks. So on the witness stand he explained that it was perfectly proper for him to consider his wife a cocktail lady and nothing else. The eternal triangle always has something to do with the "eternal feminine," he says. It has to do with affinities, either on the part of the husband or the wife, and simply means with emphasis that two make charming company while the entrance of a third party is like playing with dynamite. He has also encountered the term "love pirate," something he read about with in-

terest, for an outraged wife hurled the expression from the stand against a fair stenographer her husband, a prosperous business man, had seen fit to elope to Europe with. Pirates in the olden days did anything to capture the gold-laden galleon. The modern love pirate, he says, uses less sanguinary but none the less effective methods in getting what her heart covets. "Ink maniac" was another new expression which caught his eye; meaning, he states, a person who is foolish enough and seems to have an uncontrollable desire to put in writing all of his or her love antics.

Should He Refuse

Should the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of New York City resign that pastorate, with its \$12,000 annual salary, and accept a call to the First Congregational Church in this city at a less stipend, he will be the second minister in that city to refuse a large salary within the past two months. The Rev. J. H. Jowett of Birmingham, England, has just been called to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York, the salary offered being \$15,000. Dr. Jowett has declined to accept the salary, saying that he wants only what he has been getting in Birmingham, which is \$5000. The First Congregational Church here is financially able to pay a good salary. It once offered \$10,000 a year to the Rev. Dr. Meredith of Brooklyn, but he declined to come. Its last pastor, the late Rev. Dr. George C. Adams, was paid \$6000. He came to this city from St. Louis. Next to the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning of the famous Trinity Episcopal Church, who receives \$25,000 a year, Dr. Aked is now the highest salaried minister in New York. While on this subject of salaries paid ministers, it will be of interest to state that Rabbi Meyer of Temple Emanu-El, the successor of the late Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger, and the Rev. Dr. Leavitt of the First Unitarian Church on Franklin street, once the church of the famous Starr King and Dr. Horatio Stebbins, are probably the two highest-salaried preachers in San Francisco today. It is doubtful if Bishop William Ford Nichols of the Episcopal Church gets any more than these two ministers, while the bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church gets less. Goodly salaries are also paid to pulpit craters like the Rev. Dr. William Rader of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. F. W. Clappett of Trinity Episcopal Church, who is ambitious to be located somewhere as a bishop, and the Rev. Dr. Guthrie of the First Presbyterian Church, who is soon to have a new church edifice on the old site before the fire at Van Ness avenue and Sacramento street.

Harriman on Interviewers

The recent address before the Forum Club in New York by Otto F. Kuhn of the New York banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. on the late Edward H. Harriman, in which he gave his impressions of that remarkable railway builder and financier, is being read with much interest here as well as elsewhere in the country. This is the same Mr. Kuhn, who, while in this city about three months ago, promised financial support for a grand opera house here when a definite start is made by local people. In his remarks on Harriman, Mr. Kuhn left unsaid several interesting things about Harriman. It is common knowledge among newspaper men on this coast as well as in the East that Mr. Harriman had no use for the newspaper interviewer until after his quarrel with President Roosevelt. It was not because he disliked them. His naturally secretive disposition made him averse to talking at any time for publication. He believed implicitly in keeping his own counsel and did not want anybody connected with him to do any newspaper talking, either. This attitude of his was as pronounced as his dislike for long letters. He wrote short letters himself and read with impatience letters more than two pages in length. When he had his famous quarrel with Roosevelt he found he had no confidential friends among the newspaper scribes. "That's your mistake," said one of his influential friends, "and you had better cultivate them."

Cultivate them he did from then on until the day of his death. It then became a pleasure and a treat to interview Harriman. He was affability personified. He was a man of ideas and had something to say. Factful and shrewd, he always knew how to tell what he desired in the way of publicity and not one word more. Harriman always carried with him a little notebook which he prized more than a Shakespeare or so fine a piece of literature as Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield." It contained the earnings of each division of his 20,000 miles of railroad, together with his Atlantic and Pacific steamship lines, by week and month. So he knew exactly what each division was doing and what it had done during the same periods of time in preceding years. If there was any falling off in earnings, he wanted to know why and have things remedied. If increases over the preceding year were shown, all was well. Such a master of detail was he that he had his finger on the pulse of his great transportation system all the time. His precious little

book was thumbed as few books ever are. I wonder what has become of it since his death.

Good Pay for Bellhops

You cannot impress upon the minds of the bellhops at the Fairmont that nothing good can come out of laziness, or, to put it in another way, that there is no virtue in laziness. Recently the half-dollar pieces have been dropping their way from a guest who objects to any kind of exertion and who is willing to pay for bell-boy use of muscle to supply his wants. The Fairmont guest has a cozy suite overlooking the alluring view of the bay. A well-fed, middle-aged, strong, active-looking man is he. The other morning he was reclining in a big arm chair smoking. A curtain drawn down shut out the view of the bay. Near his chair, within arm's reach, was an electric button. He pushed it calling for a bellboy. The clerk sent one up.

"Raise that blind so I can see what your boasted bay looks like," was his command to the boy.

Surprised at the man for not stepping half a dozen feet to raise the blind himself, but having been reared in the tactful Kirkpatrick school, the boy did as directed without betraying his thoughts and started to go out.

"Take a half dollar out of that purse on the bureau for your trouble," said the guest, calling him back.

Soon all the bellhops were told of the work and its tip and they all waited eagerly for their turn to be called to wait on the guest. They were not disappointed. One had to get him a glass of water from a pitcher on a table in the center of the room as he lay on a lounge hardly seventy-two inches removed. That job produced a 50-cent tip. A similar tip came for getting him a cigar from a box on the same table as he lay stretched on the same identical lounge. The tips for easy work are still dropping from Mr. Guest.

Fanny Ward's Past

In company with a friend from London, I saw Miss Fanny Ward, the English actress, at the Orpheum the other night. My friend met her both at Monte Carlo and in London when she was the wife of a pawnbroker by the name of Fred Lewis instead of Sam Lewis, as some of the local papers have it. Sam Lewis was far more famous as a pawnbroker and also far richer than Miss Ward's husband. The two men were cousins. When my informant knew Fred Lewis and his wife in London they were living in Bartlett Square in a small but luxurious home near the great town house of Lord Landsdowne. Miss Ward made her first hit with the gallery and the Johnnies at the Gaiety Theater in London, he says, imitating the nasal twang Yankees are supposed to have. She was much courted by young sprigs of nobility and one or two rich young Americans, finally going off and getting married to Fred Lewis. Her husband did a thriving loan business at one time with Lord Francis Hope and May Yohe when she was his wife. Finally when Lord Francis wanted sums like \$30,000 he switched his patronage to Sam Lewis, who would loan any amount and take some chances with the security offered. Both Sam and Fred Lewis got their early training as pawnbrokers in Dublin under a famous three-ball man by the name of Nat Davis. Sam eloped with the daughter of Davis, which caused such a shock to her father that a stroke of apoplexy led to his death. The daughter inherited his estate and not long afterwards Sam began his career as a pawnbroker in London. He died several years ago. What ever became of Miss Ward's husband, my friend does not know. She and her husband used to play at times a reckless game at Monte Carlo, he says.

Ward Is All Right

The Hon. John Ward, who married the daughter of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and who is here with his wife and the Reids on a winter vacation trip, is a polished, affable Englishman and is rapidly making making friends in local societydom. Ward is an honorable by courtesy, being the son of an earl. He was one of the equerries of the late King Edward but, according to one who knows, is not on as intimate terms with King George as he was with his father. He wanted the position of master of the horse under King George but failed to get the coveted place. It went to the Earl of Granard, whose wife, the Countess of Granard, is a cousin of Ward's wife and formerly Miss Mills, the daughter of Ogden Mills of New York. Unless given a title by the present king, which is not likely, Ward has no chance by succession to inherit any of his family's titles. His eldest brother, Earl Dudley, who is at present the governor-general of Australia, has four sons. Then there are two brothers between the earl and himself, he being the youngest son in the family. Neither Ward nor the Earl of Granard had any wealth of their own at the time of their marriage. The New York girls they married, however, belong to multi-millionaire families. Both women are granddaughters of the late D. O. Mills of this city and New York, who laid the foundation of his immense fortune years ago while a banker in this state.

THE KNAVE.

GERMAN RESIDENTS TO MAKE MERRY

Alameda County League Members Will Gather Around Festal Board.

The second anniversary of the German-American League of Alameda County will be held in Germania Hall tonight with an attendance of nearly 600 persons representing the two score German societies in the county. An elaborate program has been arranged and the evening will be given over to festivities such as only the Germans undertake. It will be one of the largest gatherings of the year and the different societies have been making preparations for the last few weeks. A number of special features will add to the entertainment. Albert Curdin is president of the league and the following committees have had charge of the arrangements: John Zilmes, chairman; Paul Urb, secretary;

A. Wollmann, treasurer; Mrs. A. Petersen and Mrs. Ross.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

The program for the evening will be made up of special numbers by members. An orchestra has been engaged and will furnish music for the occasion which will terminate with dancing. The complete musical program is as follows:

1. Overture.....Orchestra
2. "Gruss an's Oor Zenthel".....Gesangs-section des Oakland Turnvereins.
3. Ansprache.....Albert Curdin
4. Baritone Solo, "Das theure Vaterhaus" von Ferdinand Gumbert.....H. W. Kleinbroder
5. Instrumental Trio, Martha Benzinger, Ernest Kaufmann, Henry Kaufmann
6. Overture aus "Orpheus".....a) "Joffman Erzählungen" b) Raymond Overture
7. "Gretchen am Spinnrad".....Schubert Frau Camilla Burgermeister
8. Piano-Segeltanz, Frau F. Schultze
9. Violin Solo.....P. Schultze
10. "Der Wunsch".....Gesangs-section des Oakland Turnvereins

FREIGHT ON SANTA FE.

Freight and Passenger Agent L. W. Potter of the Santa Fe reports an exceedingly heavy run of Eastern freight into Oakland in the last week, mostly destined for merchants of the

SOUTHERN TEAM WINS AT TENNIS

Miss Sutton, Aided by Bundy, Annexes Long Beach Feature.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 18.—The final day of the tennis tournament developed a series of thrills which lasted from the first match in the morning until long after sunset, while the finals in the mixed doubles were being fought out between the northern team, Miss Hotchkiss and McLaughlin and Miss May Sutton and Bundy of Southern California. The southern team was the winner. In the finals for the Virginia Hotel trophy, in men's singles, McLaughlin defeated Bundy the challenger. It took three sets to decide the matter, but McLaughlin was playing at his best while Bundy seemed to be a little stale and was not up to his usual good form. The feature of the day was the match between Miss May Sutton and Miss

Hotchkiss for the supremacy in women's singles. Miss Sutton won out in the end after wearing down the plucky northern girl.

Miss Hotchkiss was better at net work, while Miss Sutton is in a class by herself on the smashes from the back line. Before three games had been played after the match was called it became evident that both the young women had worked up on the strong points of the other's game and the match developed into a battle of wits and endurance. It was about an even break until the second set began when Miss Sutton's steady playing began to tell and she ran away with the set and match, 7-5, 6-1. Finals Miss May Sutton defeated Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, 7-6, 6-1. Challenge match, Virginia Hotel trophy, McLaughlin beat Bundy, 6-2, 8-6, 6-4. Finals women doubles, Miss Brown and Miss Florence Sutton beat Mrs. Widdowson and Mrs. Harvey 6-1, 6-4.

LOWELL ALUMNI BALL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The Lowell High School Alumni Association will give a reunion dance and reception at the St. Francis hotel on the evening of Thursday, February 23. The committee in charge is composed of William D. McRae, chairman; Emma J. J. Eden, Edna Owens, Archie de Marnier and Oscar Ge-

BRITISH ALARMED BY CANADA DEAL

Ultior Motive Attributed to Washington Because of Clerk's Statement.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—British interest in the reciprocity program of President Taft, instead of being lessened by Mr. Knox's assurance to the Chicago Association of Commerce that no thought of absorption of the Dominion politically lies behind the Washington proposals to Ottawa, is increasing to real uneasiness under the influence of agitators who excitedly "wonder whether after all it is Mr. Knox in earnest or Champ Clark in jest who is nearer the true American idea."

COMMENT ON CLARK.

One of these journals, under the caption "The Mask Thrown Off," says: "Mr. Champ Clark is represented as having explained that his reference to the day when the stars and stripes would float over every square foot of British North America was made in a 'bantering spirit.' Well, it may have been so intended; but we think he will hardly talk of banter if called upon to explain his reply in the House the next day when asked if he favored the McCall bill because it might tend to bring Canada into the Union."

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FIGHT DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL FORCES

U. of C. Alumni Opposed to
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MEMORIALIZE STATE SOLONS AGAINST PLAN

Believe in Concentration of Edu-
cational Advantages at
One Point.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 18.—The Council of the Alumni Association of the University is in grave anxiety over the bills now pending at Sacramento to found a California technical school in Pasadena.

The members of the Council say they are familiar with the serious injury which higher educational interests have suffered in other states through the policy of separating the state university and state agricultural and mechanical schools. They declare that states like Oregon, Washington, Colorado and Iowa have tried the policy of division, regret it and would be glad to get back, if it were possible, to the policy of a strong, united institution of learning.

States which have prosperous universities cling to the plan of union of higher educational forces in one place. Minnesota and Wisconsin are cited as instances.

HOLD LENGTHY SESSION.

The Alumni Council met in prolonged session last evening with President James K. Moffat of the Alumni Association presiding. The session lasted until nearly midnight. Plans were adopted for an organized campaign throughout the state. The meeting was carried over until this afternoon.

The following resolutions were made public:

Whereas, There have been introduced into the legislature certain bills providing for the creation of a State Institute of Technology, and

Whereas, The proposed bills create an institution duplicating in many important respects the work, equipment and the plant of the University of California, and

Whereas, This Council believes that said bills, if adopted, will lead to a division of the higher educational forces of the state, resulting not only in unnecessary expense, but also wasteful and destructive competition and the inevitable lowering of the standard of education in the competing institutions, and

MOST RADICAL DEPARTURE.

Whereas, The said bills propose a more radical departure in the attitude of the state towards higher education, which as expressed in the constitution of the state creates the University of California as an organic part of the state government and designates it as a public trust, and

Whereas, The experience of other states where the work of higher education is conducted in two or more colleges, instead of a single institution, has universally proved disastrous, not only in respect to the institutions themselves but also in respect to the public school system.

Be it Resolved, That this Council believes the adoption of said bills would have a most disastrous effect upon the University of California and would probably render impossible the maintenance of any state institution of higher learning of the first class, and this Council therefore condemns the said bills, and calls upon the friends of education throughout the state to aid in defeating the said measure.

Death Causes Ball To Be Postponed

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 18.—The grand military ball which was to have been given next Monday evening by the members of the Escondido Junior, Santa Rosa of the Golden West, in the Masonic Temple, has been postponed on account of the death of Leola, one of the charter members of the lodge and a man beloved by all who knew him. Ever since young Leola's death, which occurred in his health the members of the lodge were undecided as to whether the affair could be carried out and twice already it has been postponed.

Government Officials Seek Deposit of Ore

PLASANTON, Feb. 18.—Government officials from the main assay office in San Francisco, have been making frequent trips to the gravel pit about two miles from here in an effort to purchase the quantity of hard material which was unearthed by Greek laborers some time last week. The material is of an unknown nature, containing a quantity of steel and pig iron, and is so hard that it required five charges of dynamite to break it to pieces. It is believed the ore that the government is going to test "the supply for armor."

Police Seeking Two Sisters of Suicide

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 18.—In a telegram received at the police station in San Leandro the police of Redman Mass. seek the whereabouts of Miss Lela and Miss Grace Lynch, who are supposed to be the sisters of the man, James Lynch, who committed suicide in this city last month by jumping in front of a street car moving train. The man answers the general description of the unfortunate who was found in the water of the bay, and the police are making a search of the eastern city, but no trace of the Lynch sisters can be found.

Boston Scientist Is Speaker in Berkeley

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—A large audience of Christian Scientists attended the lecture given by Miss Knapp of Boston. The address was given under the auspices of the Christian Science Society of the University of California.

Knapp is a Harvard graduate of the class of 1901. She received her degree from the Massachusetts Metropolitan college and in 1904 was appointed a member of the board of trustees of the First Church of Christ, in Boston.

MRS. BALLARD DIES.

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Marie L. Ballard, 60, of G. W. Ballard, 382 Woolsey street, died this morning. Her husband she leaves a son, G. W. Ballard, and a daughter, Mrs. A. W. Ballard. She was a native of New York, aged 66 years.

St. Joseph's Dramatic Society to Present Comedy for Benefit of a Parish Fund



Feminine members of cast of "Seven Twenty-eight." Left to right: Misses Marie Grant, E.elyn Hoffman, Florence Giblin and Helen Sheridan.

JUSTICE WANTS HIGHER FINE

Says Selling Liquor Without
License Should Carry
Penalty of \$500.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 18.—Police Judge E. B. Tapanan sent a communication to the city council advising that the fine for selling liquor without a license be increased from \$200 to \$500. Judge Tapanan stated that it was comparatively easy for an agent of the proprietor of a saloon to sell liquor without a license during the time that the proprietor of a saloon or hotel were under arrest and that the fine of \$200 made the risk of violating the law less expensive than paying the license annually.

The communication was referred to the license committee of the city council.

Alamedan Leaves For Los Angeles

ALAMEDA, Feb. 18.—Hugh Gallagher left this afternoon for Los Angeles, where he will visit for a week. He expects to be home again next Saturday or Sunday. The Alamedan will spend a few days in Los Angeles, where he will visit his brother, Benjamin, before his marriage with the wife of Gallagher.

Captain B. H. Madison Still in a Bad Way

HAYWARD, Feb. 18.—Reports from the hospital at the military hospital at the side of Captain B. H. Madison, who was shot in the hallway of his home on Cass street, by a single bullet, indicate that the aged man has not improved in the least.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—At a simple home wedding tomorrow morning, Paul and Elaine Allen will be united in marriage. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, of Berkeley. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, of Berkeley. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. H. Allen, of Berkeley. The wedding will be held at the home of the bride's parents, 1000 Broadway, Berkeley.

Kappa Kappa Gamma society sisters and one of two others were entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Allen, of Berkeley. The guests included Mrs. E. H. Allen, of Berkeley, and Mrs. E. H. Allen, of Berkeley. The entertainment was given by Mrs. E. H. Allen, of Berkeley.

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A handkerchief blow for Mrs. Louise McDougall of Oakland was an event of this week in Berkeley. Mrs. E. H. Allen, of Berkeley, and Mrs. E. H. Allen, of Berkeley. The entertainment was given by Mrs. E. H. Allen, of Berkeley.

Guests from Indiana in Berkeley are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Appleton of Corydon, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Allen, of Berkeley. The guests included Mrs. E. H. Allen, of Berkeley, and Mrs. E. H. Allen, of Berkeley. The entertainment was given by Mrs. E. H. Allen, of Berkeley.

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A special music service will be given at St. John's Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, the subject, "The Life of Francis Willard." The service will be given by the choir.

The third sermon in the series on "The Critical View of the Bible" will be delivered tomorrow evening by Rev. J. L. Leeson, the subject, "The Bible as a Book of History." The service will be given by the choir.

The series of special musical services is being given at the First Baptist church, the subject, "The Bible as a Book of History." The service will be given by the choir.

Post and Relief Corps Give Banquet

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—Lookout Mountain Post No. 53, P. O. R., and Women's Relief Corps No. 1, gave a banquet last evening in honor of the 10th anniversary of the founding of the post. The affair took place in the hall of the post, and was attended by a large number of guests.

There were also present the commanders and many of the officers of the post of Oakland, and the officers of the post of Berkeley. The banquet was given by the post of Berkeley.

The special service of the Relief Corps was given by the post of Berkeley. The service was given by the post of Berkeley.

The series of special musical services is being given at the First Baptist church, the subject, "The Bible as a Book of History." The service will be given by the choir.

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U. C. Seismographs Register a Quake

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 18.—The seismographs at the University of California registered a distant earthquake last evening at about 10 o'clock. The quake was felt in Berkeley, and was registered by the seismographs at the University of California.

China's Youths Will Be Lecture Subject

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—"China and Her Young Men" will be the subject of an address to men at the Berkeley Young Men's Christian Association, tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock by Rev. Andrew Leeson, pastor of the Berkeley Presbyterian church. The lecture will be given by Rev. Andrew Leeson, pastor of the Berkeley Presbyterian church.

Raise Money to Aid in Building Church

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—Under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, a well-known pianist, gave an illustrated lecture on the "Song of David" at the Berkeley Young Men's Christian Association, tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock by Rev. Andrew Leeson, pastor of the Berkeley Presbyterian church. The lecture will be given by Rev. Andrew Leeson, pastor of the Berkeley Presbyterian church.

HOFFMANN TO PLAY.

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—Joseph Hoffmann's appearance at the Berkeley Young Men's Christian Association, tomorrow evening, February 21, will be a notable event. He will play under the auspices of the Berkeley Young Men's Christian Association.

Will Be Ten Feet High; Tax- payer Opposes Location of Mill.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 18.—A communication was read from Mrs. Elizabeth E. Gilmore before the city council last night in committee session, which stated that the mill on the street near Santa Clara street, was depreciating the value of her property. Mrs. Gilmore asked that the mill be removed. The matter was referred to the city attorney to report. City Attorney H. W. Simpson stated last night that there was no provision in the city charter relative to mills and the districts wherein they could be located. The city council last night decided to turn down the request of the C. A. Hooper Company that it pay part of the expense of a concrete seawall on the south shore erected by the South Shore Land Company, and which caused in several places the mill to be damaged.

As the city has already paid \$18,445 for the construction of the wall, the city council last night decided to turn down the request of the C. A. Hooper Company that it pay part of the expense of a concrete seawall on the south shore erected by the South Shore Land Company, and which caused in several places the mill to be damaged.

Superintendent of Streets V. M. Proddon stated that the city could not be held responsible for the damage done to the mill. The city stood the cost of the improvement of the ends of the street.

D. F. Callinan submitted a communication opposing the \$1 limit water rate, which was filed with the city council.

The Object of the Wolfe Amendment.

Under the Wolfe amendment San Francisco could take possession of Emeryville and the water front of Oakland without asking consent of the residents of those districts. The following section of the proposed amendment proves this beyond question:

"The Legislature by general laws may provide for the merging and consolidating of contiguous territory of two or more cities, or cities and counties or counties or any part thereof, containing in the aggregate a population of at least one hundred and seventy-five thousand, into one consolidated city and county government with one set of officers. No municipality (except such as contain less than one-half of one per cent of the total population of the territory proposed to be consolidated) shall become a part of such city and county unless a majority of the qualified electors thereof, voting thereon at a general or special election, shall approve such consolidation and the charter of such consolidated city and county. The provisions of this constitution applicable to cities, and also those applicable to counties, so far as not inconsistent or prohibited to cities, shall be applicable to such consolidated governments."

Oakland and Emeryville have not jointly 175,000 inhabitants, hence Oakland could not annex Emeryville, or Piedmont, or San Leandro, but San Francisco could slice off the water front of Oakland and leave the city shorn of its dearest possession. It could take Oakland into camp by piecemeal. It could take Sausalito, San Mateo and Redwood City in one at a time without asking the assent of the inhabitants of those towns. They would be deprived of the power of resistance, also all voice in fixing the terms of annexation.

The amendment provides for the summary annexation of cities and counties, or counties or ANY PART THEREOF, providing the population of the city desiring to increase its territory and the district to be annexed contain an aggregate of 175,000 inhabitants. This ties the hands of Oakland, and leaves San Francisco to annex contiguous territory at will. She can take the water front of Oakland and all the railway terminals without saying, by your leave. That district does not contain one-half of one percent of the population of San Francisco.

A mere statement of the facts shows the predatory character of the Wolfe scheme. It is an argument that should insure its defeat. It is difficult to see how honest and fair-minded men can stand for such an unjust and dishonest proposition. Decent citizens of San Francisco ought to be ashamed to advocate anything so monstrous.

Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist, argued in the police court that he should not be punished for exceeding the speed limit because he had not run down anybody. He was only going at the rate of forty miles an hour. There was no occasion to go about at such a furious rate of speed, and he has been arrested often enough to know that such speeding is a violation of the law. Common sense should teach him that it is dangerous to life and limb. It is fortunate that he has hurt nobody by his reckless scorching, but his luck is no excuse for his frequent violation of the law. He needs to be dealt with severely. Not because he is black and a pugilist, but because he is a menace to other people and a persistent violator of the law. The next time he is caught speeding he should be given the limit—and in jail. That will cure his passion for burning the earth with an automobile.

If it can be shown that any judge is corrupt or incompetent he should be impeached and removed from office. The Constitution empowers the Legislature to do this very thing. But the Legislature has no authority to review judicial decisions or instruct courts how cases shall be decided. The Legislature can pass laws, but it cannot construe them. It has no authority to exercise general supervision over the courts, and it usurps the constitutional prerogatives of the judiciary when it presumes to review the proceedings of courts.

Practical Aviation Still Doubtful.

When an amateur in an amateurly-constructed biplane flies sixteen miles through the air without mishap, it looks as if the conquest of the air had been successfully accomplished, until you read the record of fatalities to experts in the brief past and to the report simultaneously appearing that an expert, millionaire aviator narrowly escaped death through misadventure to his aeroplane of latest improvement. This all goes to show that while aviation has made remarkable advance during the past two years, it is yet far from being an exact or practical science.

As a matter of fact, aviation is still far from a practical science. It is still in the theoretical stage. Wonderful achievements have been made; but no one is sure that they can be repeated with safety to the one undertaking the job. The record stands unchallenged and undeniable that in the effort to conquer the air and use it as a medium for human rapid transit it is today more uncertain and unreliable than any form of locomotion on land or water ever attempted.

The earlier experiments in railroading on land and steam navigation on water were crude, but they were comparatively safe, and, with an increased knowledge of conditions, developed into the present state of practical efficiency. In the early stages of steam navigation there were virtually no catastrophes to report. Perhaps the first and most sensational of all disasters in the earlier history of steam navigation was the foundering at sea of the transatlantic steamship President—the first of her name—on the voyage from Liverpool, England, to New York. What caused her loss has, of course, never been known. And the inauguration of steam railroading, which occurred between Manchester and Liverpool, England, was marked by the death of Richardson, a member of Parliament and one of its chief promoters, as the train pulled out of the Manchester station. But his death was due to his own carelessness and not to any defect in the new system of transportation.

As a matter of historical fact, while aviation has made more rapid progress in a brief period than any other form of mechanical means of human transportation, it has, so far, recorded a greater number of victims than any other device adopted for the purpose. And the great majority of its victims have been so-called experts. For practical uses, therefore, the conquest of the air is as remote as it ever was. That does not mean that ultimately the conquest will not be completely accomplished; but it goes to prove that man is dealing with an element, in the effort to master aviation, that is entirely foreign to his own natural conditions which restrict him to the earth and to the waters that are on the earth.

One of the excuses urged for the Wolfe amendment is that San Francisco wants to show a larger population than Los Angeles county contains. But is that any reason why San Francisco should be empowered to kidnap towns in other counties and slice up territory around the bay to suit herself?

Oakland's Bright Future.

American cities which show the most rapid growth are those where there has been the greatest development in suburban and interurban transit facilities. The conveniences of rapid transit are the most potent factors in urban growth. Oakland has forged ahead at a tremendous rate of late years because of the expansion and improvement of her rapid transit system. She is certain to have still a greater growth in the near future, for a vast system of interurban electric railways is projected to radiate from this city. This system will extend to San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento and all intermediate points. The entire hinterland of Oakland will be gridironed with electric car lines that will provide every convenience for rapid travel. The region these lines will traverse is the most fruitful on earth. It has a climate unsurpassed for salubriousness and mildness. It will fill up with a teeming population that will be tributary to this city. Suburban centers of population will spring up all over this magnificent territory which will be developed to the highest state of productivity. Here are the great seats of earthing and the facilities for manufacturing and ocean commerce. Oakland is in a position to garner the trade of the sea and the fruits of the land and she will spread over the contiguous territory with a magic growth. More than ever is she the city of opportunity.

During the last half a dozen years a number of large manufacturing enterprises have moved from San Francisco to the Alameda side of the bay. The Wolfe amendment is an attempt to regain those lost industries by political coup.

Undoing a Ducal Tradition.

The ducal line of Westminster has developed a fast streak, entirely foreign to its past history, when the present holder of the title is seeking to produce a motor power craft that will break the world's record on the water. Probably no family in the British peerage has been more conservative or less inclined to appear in the limelight in the past than the Westminsters. It is the wealthiest dukedom in Great Britain, as the result of the expiration of the West End, London, ninety-nine-year leases of the original farm lands in the suburbs of London as it existed over a century ago which expired during the past twenty-five or thirty years. Fifty years ago the old Duke of Westminster was one of the most democratic individuals living in the United Kingdom. He never wore anything more costly than the fustian worn by his own peasant tenants and might easily have been mistaken on his own vas: Welsh estates as an ordinary peasant laborer. His son, who inherited the enormous wealth which grew out of the expiration of the West End leases in London, was as plebeian as his father in his habits. The present holder of the title has, however, apparently developed a fast streak entirely out of keeping with the family tradition. It looks as if the present holder of the dukedom were in a fair way of dissipating what his ancestors had so carefully conserved. If the shade of the Duke of Westminster of fifty years ago takes any interest in terrestrial affairs, it must be moved by the latest development in his grandson. But the dissipation of a great fortune has, after all, its gratifying compensations, for the present Duke of Westminster shows a disposition to distribute his great wealth, from which mankind in the long run will reap a benefit. It is better for the race that it should be so. A spendthrift has, undeniably, commendable virtues. Doubtless, the present Duke of Westminster believes in enjoying the inheritance which has cost nothing more than the accident of birth to attain.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

The wrongs you have done have made black marks upon your memory; you cannot hide from your own view what you do not want others to know.

When you are unwavering in your purpose your power can never be broken by the unexpected that may sometimes happen; hard problems are solved by holding on and by hitting hard.

Most men are honest and all men have some bad traits which they are honest in believing they do not have; what we get by habit we think that fate meant for us to keep.

It's a weakness of human nature that we should like most those who admire us most—we are inclined to return in kind what we receive from other men.

When you aim high put action behind your aim and you will be sure to hit something hard; the aimless, actionless life can never prove marksmanship.

Let fresh air and the brightest sunshine play "hide-and-seek" in all rooms of your home, for they are friends of yours and enemies of your enemy—disease.

Man makes his failure by admitting that he hasn't courage to go on to his success; when man loses his nerve what else should he deserve but failure?

Political Comment

"Mr. Foss was not elected Governor to make war on Mr. Lodge." Since Foss elected himself who knows why he was elected except himself? Certainly it would be far fetched to say that any party is responsible for Foss.—Florida Times-Union.

If Mr. Bryan will read a few more voters into the party he will be doing better work for 1912.—Atlanta Constitution.

The rumor that Senator Jeff Davis called certain residents of Arkansas "hill blues" sounds like the crowning effort of a series of reports calculated to affront his sensitive constituency.—Washington Star.

Presidential bees are mostly drones.—Albany Journal.

Thomas Taggart of Indiana has decided to retire from the Democratic National Committee, on which he has served for a decade and of which he was chairman during the Presidential campaign of 1904. It may with truth be said of Thomas that he will not be missed.—Wilmington Evening.

Philosophy Pills

Most concerns are all right, if there are no cats in them.

Learn to forget every day and then proceed to forget the most of it.

Now for congress and an increase in the supply of natural gas.

There is always room for one more in the straight and narrow path.

Sometimes a "good fellow" also makes a good husband.

Necessity knows no law, but it knows a multitude of lawyers.

Experts on the witness stand have contributed much to the gaiety of nations.

Rhymed Stuff

TOO VIRTUOUS.
There was a man
Who thought he could
Evolve a plan
For staying good.
He wouldn't wink.
He wouldn't joke.
He wouldn't drink.
He wouldn't smoke.

He never walked
With wife or maid;
He never talked,
He never played.

Went home at night,
Stayed at home by day,
So that he might
Not go astray.

He was so scared
Of sin, by Jingo!
He never dared
To do a thing.

He had it clinched
He thought till he
At last was pinched
For vagrancy.

—Toledo Blade.

A Bit of Humor

Sadie—Did you ever faint?
Susie—Once. But I bumped my head so hard that I fainted really and truly, and I've never tried it again.—Toledo Blade.

"How's your wife's card club getting along?"
"Great! It's had three reorganizations and nine new members since last November."—Detroit Free Press.

"Is he easily flattered?"
"Well, he actually believes the kind words that the toastmaster says about him when introducing him a speech."—Detroit Free Press.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

It is said that Charles D. Pierce declined to make any promises to those who desire to be appointed commissioners of public works should he be elected mayor.

Ladies interested in obtaining suffrage for women have supplied a list of names of prominent people who are of the opinion with them. Among those whose names appear on the list are: Madame J. Wendie, Mrs. E. H. Gray, Mrs. F. H. Bentley, Mrs. E. H. Burbank, Mrs. W. C. Bartlett, Mrs. E. S. Cameron, Mrs. Dr. Cable Young of Berkeley, Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Spethard, Mrs. Emma G. Snow, Mrs. G. S. Smythe, Mrs. M. J. Edholm, Mrs. E. L. Curtis and Mrs. G. Kimball.

The record for the rainfall in Oakland and vicinity during the last 24 hours is .60; for the season, 11.21 as against the same date last season of 34.15.

Simon E. Willmore, died at his residence, 971 West street yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. He was 34 years old.

Moses Chase who holds the proud distinction of having been the first American to settle on the east side of San Francisco bay, in the territory now known as Oakland, died at his residence, 503 East Ninth street yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. He was 84 years and six months old and leaves a son, George B. Chase, who is a deputy in the office of County Treasurer Soerates Huff. The elder Chase arrived at San Francisco bay July 19, 1849, and soon afterwards settled in company with the Patton brothers on a grant of land from the Peraltas estates.

A protest against the opening of East Twelfth street between Twentieth and Twenty-fifth avenues, was filed with the city clerk yesterday. It was signed by James Williams, Frank Fischer, S. Winsor, N. Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Simonson, C. F. Maxin, W. W. Woodcock, A. Brand and J. Crist, representing 1484 feet.

Rev. J. B. Slocum, formerly of East Oakland but now pastor of the First Congregational church of Sacramento, arrived here Monday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King of 1223 Sixth avenue.

Mrs. Adam A. Overacker, mother of Mrs. J. L. Wellby of Sunol, died in San Francisco yesterday.

J. E. Stover, an old vineyardist of Pleasanton, died last evening very suddenly at his home. His vineyard is the largest in this vicinity and is located about two miles from town.

The fight between Young Mitchell and George L. Blanche will take place at the rooms of the California Club next Friday night. Both men are said to be in excellent condition.

W. E. Murray, who sold out his cigar business at 458 Seventh street this week, put the proceeds of \$525 in his hip pocket and started for San Francisco with his wife. On the way his pocket was cut by a thief and its contents made away with. He did not notice the roll to pay a bill.

The will of Pierre Nolsat, deceased, who conducted a saloon at 550 Fourth street, has been filed for probate. It left an estate valued at \$10,000 and bequeathed \$500 each to Paul, Jules and Florentine Nolsat, children by a deceased wife. The remainder of the estate goes to the widow.

Margaret A. Denny, wife of Jerry Denny, the baseball player, died this morning at her home, 1306 Eighteenth street. Her husband is expected to arrive from the east today.

J. C. Rued, John Schumacker and C. F. Scholl have filed an inventory and appraisal of the estate of George F. Crist, deceased, and find it valued at \$150,000.

Oakland Lodge of Perfection No. 12, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons has elected the following officers: Webb H. Pearce, C. L. Pierce, G. B. Samuels, George Goodman, C. E. Gullett, J. B. Merritt, Robert Edgar, C. L. Hawes, L. D. Fletcher and William Crow, Jr.

NEW SPRING SUITS

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We have just received by express from New York a splendid assortment of the very newest Suits for ladies and misses—Suits that are noteworthy for exquisite style, handsome materials and perfect workmanship. They are worthy a visit of inspection.

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New Man-Made Suits \$22.50, \$25, \$29.50

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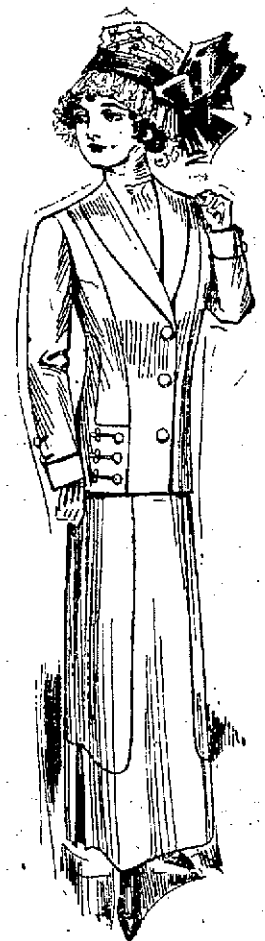
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Our annual inventory has brought to our attention a number of stoves and ranges that have been slightly damaged in handling. These ranges, which are as good as perfect, so far as service and durability are concerned, but which we can not fill regular orders with, have been piled back until there are a great many odds and ends or remnants of stoves and ranges which we will sell as they are—some with cracked shelf or maybe a cracked lid or slightly mangled. Sell them as they are, for what they will bring—cook stoves as low as \$10.00. Some used ranges and stoves that have been traded in and put in first class condition at prices lower than stoves have ever been sold. Now is the time of all times to get a good stove or range bargain—a bargain that you can never expect to equal. Get it now.

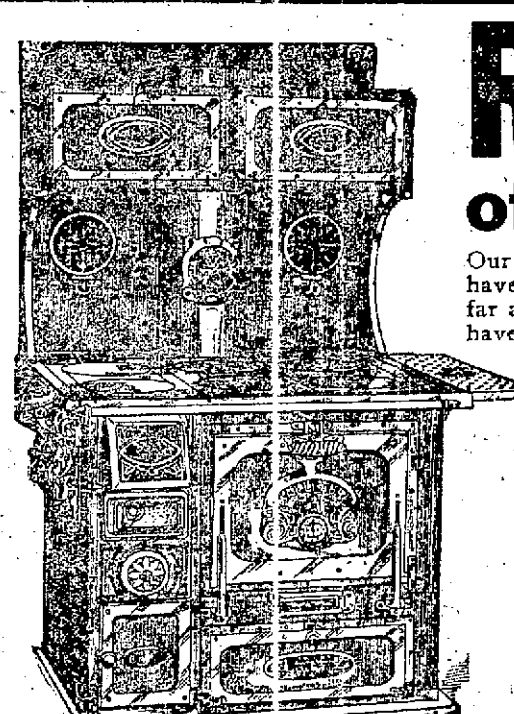
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MME. CALVE IS STRICKEN DOWN WITH FEVER IN JAPAN



EMMA CALVE, the famous prima donna, who is very ill in Japan.

Mme. Emma Calve, the famous prima donna who is making a tour of the world, is very ill in Japan. Although the last reports have been of a reassuring nature, friends in the United States are seriously worried over the condition of her health.

The diva was stricken with a fever while in India and left for Japan in hopes the climate would help her. The next thing heard from her was that she had cancelled all her engagements and was not able to leave the land of the Mikado. Dipomatic

channels were resorted to in the hope of learning something of her real condition.

Matsuo Nagai, the Japanese consul in San Francisco, was asked to find out what he could about the noted singer and he cabled to his government for a report. After a short time a reply was received to the effect that Madame Calve was suffering from the fever, but that it was expected she would soon improve. At present she is under the care of several physicians who are specialists in tropical diseases.

FATHER M'QUAIDE TO OCCUPY PULPIT

Will Preach This Evening at
St. Mary's Church on
Perseverance.

This evening the Rev. Joseph McQuaide, pastor of Sacred Heart church, San Francisco, will occupy the pulpit at St. Mary's church, Eighth and Jefferson streets. He will talk on "Perseverance as a Quality to Success." As Father McQuaide was one of the committee that went to Washington to secure the world's fair for San Francisco, he knows well what success can attend the efforts of persevering men.

Father McQuaide served as a chaplain to the United States army in the Philippine war, and while in the Philippines became a warm friend of President Taft. The workers for the world's fair all acknowledge that due to the friendship of Father McQuaide with the President.

The evening services at St. Mary's will commence at 7:45 o'clock. The will consist of responses by the Oakland Conservatory of Music choir; a sermon by Father McQuaide and benediction.

OPPOSE REALTY SALES MADE ON SUNDAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Brooklyn Sabbath Association will institute a crusade against the numerous suburban real estate companies which escort parties of home-seekers to their properties on Sundays, making sales and trading in real estate on the Sabbath. Detectives of the association will visit some of the properties, and if they can secure sufficient evidence of violation of the Sunday observance law arrests will follow.

Miss Olive Hume Weds Louisville Man

Miss Olive Hume, an Oakland newspaper writer, was yesterday married to James William Oliver of Louisville, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha D. Hume, at Sixty-first street and Telegraph avenue. The couple left for Santa Cruz on a short honeymoon. They will be at home at Louisville after April 1.

Personal Mention

O. R. MESSER is enjoying a vacation at Pease Lake, N. H.
MRS. EDWARD KNAUSS is visiting at the home of Mr. E. H. Root at R. D. 1, S. 1, E. 1, N. 1, near the city of St. Louis.
MISS ESTELLA BUCHHEIM is being visited by Mrs. J. M. Crane at her home at 1214 Broadway.
WALLER B. FALVELL was a recent Fresno visitor.
MRS. WESLEY ROUX is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rindes at British Columbia.
G. D. VINCENT made a brief visit to Turlock.

AMONG the Oakland people who were guests at Sacramento hotels recently are: E. H. Steele and J. C. Green at Golden Gate hotel; H. W. Figer, William B. Geary, H. Wilcox, W. C. McConkey and J. W. Geary, Capital hotel; W. B. Elliott, J. W. Watson and A. J. Jans, Western hotel; and G. J. Lee, Hotel Sacramento.

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Job Printer Buys Bankrupt Newspaper

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 18.—The Daily and Sunday Herald was bought in at receiver's sale today by T. P. Gregg, a local job printer, whose bid of \$10,000 was the only one made. The paper was founded one year ago. Its assets are estimated at \$15,000, with liabilities of \$150,000, exclusive of \$250,000 bonds.

CITY OF 25,000 TO HAVE THEATER AT LAST

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Evanston, a North Shore residence suburb, is to have a theater. It is said to be the only city in the United States of over 25,000 which has no playhouses.

The theater, which will have a seating capacity of one thousand will not be open on Sundays.

Defunct Newspaper in Bankruptcy Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The former employees of the Democratic Press company, the corporation which published the San Francisco Sun and suspended publication, filed a petition today asking that the company be declared an involuntary bankrupt. They allege that the company, while insolvent, transferred part of its property to certain other creditors and named a small payment in support of the claim. The petition is filed by printers, reporters and other employees, who have labor claims for about fifteen days against the corporation.

NEW YORK SENATORIAL VOTE.
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Today's senatorial vote:
Democrats—Sheehan, 5; Kernan, 5; Shepard, 1; Littleton, 1; Hansen, 1.
Republicans—Depew, 4.
Total vote cast, 17.
No quorum.

TEXAS TO CLEAN UP, MARCH 11

One Day Set Aside to Wield
Scrubbing Brush and
Soap.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 18.—March 11 has been set aside as official "clean up" day and every city and town of any size in Texas will, metaphorically speaking, get out with a scrubbing brush and broom. A great many cities in this state are preparing to go to this "clean up" work in a most systematic manner. Many mayors have named committees to take the lead in a section of their town and thus insure that every part will be looked after carefully.

But while the people of the state are preparing to put a real spring polish on everything it must be admitted that this movement is not the result of activity of the men. For some time the women's clubs all over the state have been clamoring for cleaner cities and towns and the general statewide movement is due in a large measure to their efforts. In this town cleaning, just as in the home, when a woman equips herself with a dust cap made out of a towel and goes forth with a dust pan and broom, cleanliness is the result.

It is safe to assume that with the women's clubs of the state as an exciting cause, Texas will be clean from the Red River to the Gulf and from Orange to El Paso after March 11.

YOUTHFUL CIGARETTE SMOKERS FACE JAIL

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 18.—Boys who have acquired the cigarette habit must overcome it, indulge their craving behind the barn or go to jail, such is the ultimatum, chief of police here. He issued an order yesterday to all policemen to arrest on sight every boy under twenty years old caught smoking cigarettes. Public school authorities have explained that the cigarette habit is growing among their pupils and have asked the aid of the police department.

\$3.50 Recipe Free For Weak Men

Send Name and Address Today
You Can Have It Free and
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I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened memory, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the purest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow men to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with regular failures, who stop dragging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, up-building, SPICULIN remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly.

Just drop a line to Dr. A. S. Robinson, 4015 Lock Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge \$1.00 to \$5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

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Woodward Is Freed of Murder Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The case against Edward Woodward, cigar dealer at McAllister and Filmore streets, charged with the murder of George Lampan, was dismissed today by Police Judge Weller. The dismissal was taken at the suggestion of the district attorney for the reason, it was stated, that there was not evidence sufficient to warrant a holding. Lampan died at Trinity hospital from a fractured skull. Woodward admitted to the police that he had struck Lampan and had knocked him to the curb. Later, however, Lampan fell and struck his head on the pavement. Lampan was a foreman in a composing room of a local newspaper.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Hans Wilms and Virgil Larson were arrested today at 123 Lyell street, suspected by the police of having held up a street car near the county line January 6.

Police Believe They Have Expert Burglar

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—In the arrest of Edward Laughton in the grocery store of Hays Bros., Haigh and Cole streets, early today, Detectives De La Guerre and Purcell believe that a burglar who has broken into more than a score of homes in the western addition has at last been captured.

Laughton was arrested in the store by Special Policemen George Delmar and charged with attempted burglary in the city prison. Laughton admitted to the detectives that he had committed a number of burglaries. Schneider Bros., 1118 Dupont street reported the theft of articles valued at \$177.

Credulous Doctor Pays Fancy Price for Wood

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Dr. Charles Simpson, 363 Missouri street, reported to the police today that he had been swindled out of \$2.75 by a young man who delivered a package at his home on Thursday evening and collected the amount.

The youth claimed that the package came from Somers & Co., 834 Market street, and that it was marked C. O. D. Dr. Simpson paid the amount. The youth left.

When the package was opened it was found to contain two sticks of wood wrapped in paper.

Anyone Seen Mrs. Harry Smith or Mary Prince?

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The police have been asked to look for Mary Prince, missing from her home at 2077 Fifteenth street since February 14. She is 22 years of age. Her disappearance was reported by William Prince, of the Bon Air apartments, Stanton street, is also sought. Inquiry has been made by Mrs. Mamie Morrissey, 352 Sixty-third street, Oakland.



Where else in the City of Oakland will you
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\$15 to \$30 a foot?

In fact, where in Oakland or Berkeley will you find such property at ANY price?

If Rock Ridge were down in the old section of either city without restrictions, with shades and old dilapidated buildings at your front door, it would be selling today at \$35 to \$50 a foot. And destined to an advance beyond that!

If it were in the finer and new sections of Oakland or Berkeley, you would have to pay \$75 to \$125 a foot for it, and destined to an advance over that!

No wonder it seems incredible that we are selling Rock Ridge at \$15 to \$30 a foot—big, deep lots, too!

No wonder it seems odd that the most beautiful residence property in California and the most highly restricted can be had at such a price.

From Siskiyou to Los Angeles there's no residence property other than Rock Ridge with building restrictions higher than \$10,000.

And yet in certain portions of Rock Ridge Terrace—our new property that we are putting on the market—the restrictions are to be JUST TWICE that figure. Oakland is to have the finest residence tract in all of California! Right here in the Broadway hills!

Twenty thousand Dollar restrictions! Such is the character of the property in Rock Ridge. And such is the confidence that its owners have in it. Men who want to sell it — as proven by their very act of giving it to us to sell; men who have the confidence in it to see that it's worthy of \$20,000 homes.

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This for property nearer to car service than the most expensive properties in Adams Point. — \$15 to \$30 a foot for property that in the natural course of events MUST sell for \$300 a foot.

Why These low values?

Simply this: When the owners of Rock Ridge priced it for us to sell a year and a half ago, it wasn't the Rock Ridge of today. Within the last two years while laying this property out for the owners, and in the course of selling it for them, we've seen the future of the city of Oakland as we never saw it before. We've seen the need of just such properties as Rock Ridge Terrace is to be. Accordingly, the Terrace — lying dormant for a year and a half—has become an entirely different property in the minds of its owners.

Go out to Rock Ridge today!

Go out tomorrow! Go out again and again every time you can, and watch it grow! You'll find the trip will prove as restful as a trip to Mill Valley. You'll find an inspiration, looking down from the heights to the city below. And we'll warn you before you go that you'll want to buy a piece of this great, big, beautiful property at \$15 to \$30 a foot. And you'll buy it, too! Because you're in the business of making money.

You'll buy it because you can't afford not to. That's why!

You'll see it clear as a bell! Go out to Rock Ridge today!

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New Silk Foulards

Superb Spring Silks Commencing Monday we will display our importations of new Spring Silks. Many new weaves and designs will be shown in charming individuality, such as Genuine Chinese Pongee, Foulards, Poplins, Soft Satins, Marquisettes, etc.

Two Genuine Dollar SpecialsYard Wide Satin
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This sheer texture wears beautifully and does not muss or wrinkle. It is shown in plain effects and narrow stripes; an eminently satisfactory material—\$1.00 yard.

Polytechnic Students Hold Valentine Ball

Last Friday evening at Maple Hall the Associated Student Body of the Oakland Polytechnic High school gave the first dance of its spring collection. That it was a great success is due largely to the work of the chairman of the arrangement committee, Herbert Mayo, who was assisted by Miss Lewis, Miss and Charles Levitt. The dance was in the form of a Valentine party, the ball being beautifully decorated with hundreds of large hearts and yards of red crepe paper. Upon the program was embodied a Capital pleated heart, bearing the inscription of the school. Patronesses at the dance were Mrs. R. L. House, Mrs. J. G. Green, Mrs. P. M. Fisher and Miss Mary C. Boston.

ENDS LIFE WITH GAS. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—E. Paul Eggers, 32 years of age, supposed to be a resident of Sacramento, turned on the gas in his room in the Lake House, at Fifth and Mission streets, today, and ended his life. His body was found by the hotel clerk.

Don't Forget THE Grand Concert AT THE **Welsh Church** Fourteenth and Harrison Sts., February 22, at 8 p. m. Washington's Birthday. Tickets 25c.

Big Oil Company About to Dissolve

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The Lakeview Oil company of Midway, owner of what was once the greatest gushing oil well in the history of the industry, applied today to the Superior Court for permission to dissolve the corporation. This action is a result of a meeting of the directors held on February 4.

After a record-breaking period of gushing, the Lakeview well ran dry last month and steps were soon afterward taken to disband the company.

The directors are William G. Irwin, William Watson, R. P. Ritter, John A. Buck and C. E. Green.

Boy Falls Into Bay and Life Is Saved SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Suddenly falling into the water off Land's End, Hendrick O'Keefe, a 14-year-old boy living at 86 Liberty street, had a terrific fight for his life this afternoon. O'Keefe is a good swimmer and managed to keep above water until his predicament was discovered by men of the Golden Gate life saving station, who sent a boat to his aid. He was picked up and taken ashore, little the worse for his tussle with death.

TOT WILL DANCE AT BENEFIT TO BE GIVEN BY BANK CLERKS

Four of the patronesses of the vaudeville show to be given by Oakland Chapter, American Bankers' Institute.

Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald



Mrs. F. M. Smith



Mrs. Willard Williamson



Mrs. Mark L. Requa

An added feature of the Oakland Bank Clerks' show is Miss Eugenia Clinchard, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clinchard of Alameda.

Baby Clinchard, as she is known in the Island City, is a past "mistress" in the art of dancing, and she has a group of dances and songs that are as pretty as ever performed by a child.

Eugenia is a dainty little blonde, unsupplied by the many attentions paid her by the admirers of her art.

Owing to the length of the program, a twenty-minute skit has been removed to make way for this dainty act of ten minutes' duration.

The little miss is in great demand around the bay for parties and entertainments. She appeared at the benefit for the San Francisco Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, last October.

This show, which is musical and vaudeville will be given next Friday and Saturday nights at the Macdonough theater, under the auspices of the Oakland Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, for the benefit of the Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The same woman who took charge of the disposal of the tickets for the Fairness a few months back, which was also given to aid this cause, have allied themselves with the bank clerks in an effort to make this a success equal to the former.

Mrs. Edson I. Adams Mrs. Mark L. Requa
 Mrs. F. B. Bowles Mrs. Chas. T. Rodolph
 Mrs. Arthur T. Freed Mrs. Chas. T. Rodolph
 Miss Annie Brown Mrs. F. M. Smith
 Mrs. H. C. Caswell Mrs. Chas. L. Smith
 Mrs. J. Chapman Mrs. Chas. L. Smith
 Mrs. W. D. Dunham Mrs. Philip S. Miller
 Mrs. G. D. Dillman Mrs. L. H. Miller
 Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald Mrs. L. H. Miller
 Mrs. L. G. Freeman Mrs. L. H. Miller
 Mrs. Wm. W. Gerth Mrs. L. H. Miller
 Mrs. H. A. Howard Mrs. L. H. Miller
 Mrs. T. F. Rosen Mrs. L. H. Miller
 Mrs. L. H. Miller Mrs. L. H. Miller
 Mrs. Isaac Rosen Mrs. L. H. Miller

STUDENTS CHEER GIRL'S FORTUNE

Pretty Bostonian Falls Heir to Big Sum and Paris Rejoices.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Two thousand students cheered a pretty American girl in the lecture hall of Old Sorbonne. Not since its foundation, centuries ago by Robert de Sorbonne, has it witnessed such an enthusiastic demonstration.

The object of this Lillian Hayden Heston, a lady of the bluest blood of Boston, "The Vassals, the Russell Deers, the Lodges and the Appletons—every one who is anybody in Boston is related to her."

Dr. Harvard Wendell, the last Hyde lecturer sent by Harvard university to Sorbonne in Miss Heston's cousin. On the English side she is descended from Sir William Hayden.

FALLS HEIR TO FORTUNE. The cause of the enthusiastic outbreak was a telegram announcing that Miss Heston had fallen heir to a large fortune. The telegram was handed to her as she was attending a lecture by Prof. Janet on "The consciousness of atoms."

Miss Heston is one of the brilliant students of the Sorbonne and the College de France. She has made a specialty of physiological therapeutics, having studied both with Janet and Hugo Münsterberg of Harvard and Berlin.

The telegram announcing that she was a great heiress broke up Prof. Janet's lecture for that day. The students insisted upon celebrating her good fortune and after a round of cheers they escorted her to her artistic flat overlooking the gardens of Luxembourg and gave her an old-fashioned Latin Quarter serenade.

Miss Heston is known in the quarter as "Sunbeam Heston." She is a graduate of Boston university and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Chief Orders Market Street Kept Clear SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Chief of Police Seymour issued an order today to Captain of Police Shien of the Southern district which, it is believed, will do away with much of the traffic along Market street which has clogged the thoroughfare and endangered the lives of pedestrians who cross to safety stations.

This is the new order of the chief. "In the future and until further orders you will pay particular attention that no vehicles of any character are allowed to stand in Market street between the curb and any safety station. In order to accelerate travel at these points you will instruct the officers detailed at these points to permit vehicles to pass two abreast, and between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m. you will have a sufficient number of officers at this point to see that the object of this order is carried out."

"JOHN F. SEYMOUR, Chief of Police."

KING'S TREASURE TO BE RESTORED

Portugal's Leaders Open Caskets; Manuel to Come Into Own.

LISBON, Feb. 18.—The treasure chamber beneath the Palace of Necessidades has been opened by the Minister of Finance and the treasures of King Manuel, who feared for the safety of the crown jewels and his personal property, taken out.

Jewels and valuable were found intact. An inventory showed them to be worth upward of \$3,000,000. Among the jewels was a diadem of ex-Queen Amalia, and a necklace given her by her father, the Comte de Paris, valued at \$200,000.

There was found also a table service of bricks of gold, the largest weighing 45 pounds.

The Minister of Finance announces that all valuables which are the private property of Manuel and his mother will be returned to them. Those belonging to the state, such as the crown and scepter, will be placed in the national museum.

There was found also a table service of solid German silver weighing over a ton, also a crown and scepter of gold, studded with precious stones; also several

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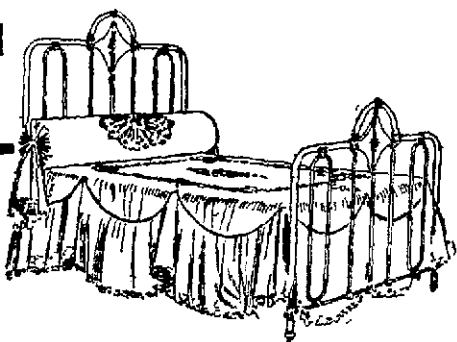
THE illustrations portray three ultra-fashionable models

which reflect prevailing corset style in every detail. These, with innumerable other BON TON models for every type of figure, may be seen at your favorite store. Be sure and ask for BON TON.

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Railway Conductors Complete Details Of Their Grand Annual Banquet



Steps Are Taken to Get Home for Aged

Golden Gate Division, Order of Railway Conductors, held a very interesting meeting at its hall, Twelfth and Alameda streets, Friday night.

The committee on the conductors' annual ball which takes place next Wednesday night (Washington's birthday), at Maple Hall, reported plans all completed and tickets nearly all sold. The proceeds of the ball go to the benefit of disabled members and their families, every one seems more than willing to help make the affair its usual grand success.

The grand march will be led by Miss Lucile Brown, the pretty little daughter of J. V. Brown (known as Martha Washington), and Master Alfi Hughes son of J. A. Hughes (costumed as George Washington). The children are only 10 years old. The hall will be decorated with the emblems of the order of Railway Conductors, with conductors in full uniform directing affairs. The following conductors are on the committee of arrangements:

F. T. Farley, T. A. Hughes, W. H. Edwards, M. A. Rube, T. A. McCord, O. D. Whitely, C. Roach, A. H. Liss, F. Ackerman, H. M. Philbrick.

Receipt on Committee—Mrs. T. A. Hughes, Mrs. T. O. Diamond, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. O. D. Whitely, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, Messrs. D. J. Burris, L. W. Cummings, D. T. Murphy, W. P. Van, D. J. P. Hays.

For Director—J. E. Farley.

Assistant Floor Director—W. H. Edwards.

Floor Directors' Committee—F. A.



At the top: LUCILE BROWN as Martha Washington and MASTER ALFI HUGHES as Geo. Washington. They will lead the grand march of the Railroad Conductors' ball, February 22d. Below, from left to right: W. H. EDWARDS, MRS. W. H. EDWARDS, members of committee of arrangements; T. A. GREGG, vice-president O. R. C. and grand lecturer, and F. E. FARLEY, floor director and delegate to the national convention.

CHARGE PEOPLE LACK SYMPATHY

Major General Powell Declares Army Is Not Properly Considered.

WASHINGTON Feb. 18.—Ignorance of the army and lack of sympathy with the military spirit is charged against the American people by Major General William P. Powell, formerly commandant of the Philippine division of the army. In the general order issued at Manila last December and just received here, in which he had farewell to the men under his command prior to his retirement he said, "I would charge them (the troops) not to be disheartened by the too frequent manifestation of ignorance of the military on the part of our people and lack of sympathy with the military spirit, but to remember that the army is not what the popular imagination pictures it, a useless extravagance upon the state, but a necessary and integral part of the government, one of its foundation stones."

Grand Army Circle Feted by President

Representatives of Col. John B. Wyman Circle No. 32 Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic were entertained at a reception given last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Matt O. McMath, second vice president of the circle, where a musical and literary program was enjoyed. Mrs. McMath was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Elsie McMath, Mrs. L. F. Fawcett and Grace West. During the afternoon luncheon was served and toasts were proposed by Mrs. J. B. Godfrey, Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. Lennon, Mrs. Helen Elmer, Mrs. Kate Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. Vonce Cushing, Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Shorley. Members of the circles contributed numbers as follows: "Return of Piano solo, Elsie McMath; 'Return of Wars from Maine' Helen W. Dain; vocal solo, 'Because' Mrs. Grace West; Whitcomb Riley's 'Runaway Boy,' recitation Mrs. T. A. Hughes; 'Mabel's Heart Dreaming,' reading Mrs. Florence Hubbard; vocal solo 'The Rose' Mrs. Grace West; original paper by Mrs. Vonce Cushing; vocal solo, 'Slumber Song' Elsie McMath; personal reminiscences of Clara Burton; Mrs. Sarah P. Lennon; 'Boundaries of United States,' reading Mrs. Sarah Goldsby; vocal solo 'What My Baby Lark' Elsie McMath.

Released Poachers Deported to Japan

TACOMA Feb. 18.—Thirty-eight Japanese seal poachers who were brought to Tacoma from Valdez, Alaska, where they had served six months in jail for having been caught sealing within the three mile limit, were transferred to the Japanese steamer Moku Maru by United States Immigration Inspector Fulton today and deported to the Orient.

COURT EXEMPTS EXPRESS CARRIERS

Circuit Judge Declares Railroad Commission's Power Is Limited.

CHICAGO Feb. 18.—The federal railroad and warehouse commission holds no jurisdiction over express companies their rates or practices, within the State of Illinois according to a court decision, the details of which became known yesterday. Judge C. C. Kohlhaas of the United States Circuit Court gave the decision in a formal order overruling the demurrer of the State commission to the bill introduced last fall by the express companies for an injunction restraining the commission from reducing their rates.

Bills conferring specific power on the commission over the express companies are before the legislature for consideration.

At present Illinois is said to be the only important State in the Union that has no power or regulation over express companies charges.

Stockinger, Jas. Kilpatrick, I. P. Fane, R. F. Wyman, L. O. Adams, J. Spauld.

A large gathering was in attendance Friday night to listen to the grand lecturer, Vice-President T. A. Gregg, of the grand lodge on the subject of "The Home or Pension to Be Established for Old and Disabled Conductors." As the fund for this purpose has been growing for 20 years and now exceeds \$4,000,000, it is thought a general discussion of the project should be under a men among the 60,000 members in the United States, Canada and Mexico, as to the best ways and means to accomplish this grand purpose, and report at the grand convention to be held in Jacksonville, Fla., next May, for action.

The lecturer seemed quite certain California would be an ideal place for such a home if it was decided to expend the money in that way, and he suggested that delegates to the convention be instructed to work on those lines. He was of the opinion that if the home idea prevailed as against the pension plan such a home would be self-supporting in a few years.

Golden Gate Division has already begun an active campaign to land the home in or near Oakland and will send the following delegates to Jacksonville under those instructions: H. M. Philbrick, F. D. Farley and T. A. Hughes.

The following officers constitute the personnel of Golden Gate Division: A. Rube, chief conductor; M. J. Towles, assistant chief conductor; T. A. Hughes, secretary and treasurer; W. F. Evers, senior conductor; W. H. Edwards, junior conductor; T. A. McCord, inside sentinel; W. P. Van, outside sentinel.

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\$1.50 yard—42-inch silk and wool poplins, all new colors, including peach, mustard, king blue, silver, brown, navy, baby blue and cream.

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30x60 inches \$1.25 7 ft-6 in x 10 ft-6 in \$9.50
36x72 inches \$1.75 9 ft-0 in x 12 ft-0 in \$11.00

A hit and miss rug in light mixed colors.

PILGRIM RUGS.

27x54 inches \$2.75 6 ft-0 in x 9 ft-0 in \$13.50
30x60 inches \$3.25 7 ft-6 in x 10 ft-6 in \$20.00
36x72 inches \$4.00 9 ft-0 in x 12 ft-0 in \$27.50

A high grade rug in delicate plain colors, with dainty border in contrasting colors.

VERNON RUGS.

24x36 inches \$1.00 7 ft-6 in x 10 ft-6 in \$12.50
30x60 inches \$2.00 9 ft-0 in x 12 ft-0 in \$17.50
36x72 inches \$2.75

A light rug in plain shades of pink, blue and yellow, with white border.

QUAKER RUGS.

30x60 inches \$1.75 7 ft-6 in x 10 ft-6 in \$10.00
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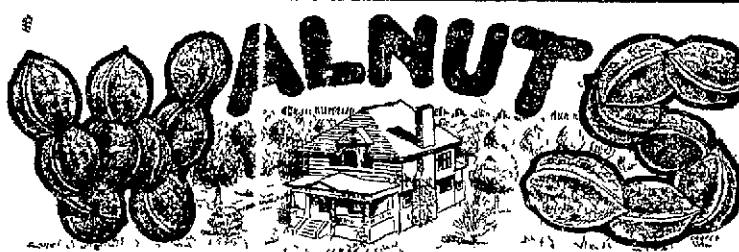
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Torpedo Boat Christened for Ensign Monaghan, Who Gave Life in Samoa.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 18.—The United States Torpedo Boat Destroyer Monaghan was launched at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company today.

The sponsor was Miss Eleanor R. Monaghan, a sister of the naval officer for whom the vessel was named. Ensign John Robert Monaghan of Spokane, Wash., who lost his life in an engagement with the Samoans near Apia, April 1, 1899.

He died, according to the report of Captain White, "in the heroic performance of his duty, one brave man against a score of savages, trying to save his comrades, Lieutenant Philip V. Landahl, U. S. N."

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COURT UNSEATS RIVAL OF HEALY FOR PARLIAMENT



TIM HEALY, the famous Irish politician, who has just won his fight in court to unseat his rival, Richard Hazelton.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—Tim Healy, the famous Irish politician, has just won his fight in court to unseat his rival, Richard Hazelton. For eighteen years Healy represented in parliament the north division of Louth. At the recent election he was supposed to be beaten for reelection by Hazelton. Healy, however, contested the election.

The case has been before the court at Dundalk for several days, during which Healy presented evidence of much intimidation and rioting at the polls. Hazelton's attorney consented to having the election declared void without offering a defense. The matter has not been ended, however, as Healy asserted his right to introduce all his evidence in support of his charges, which include bribery, and the court decided to hear it.

Healy does not claim the seat now declared vacant and a new election will be necessary.

SHARP REACTION FELT ON 'CHANGE

Announcement of Transfer of Missouri Pacific Control Has Its Effect.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A sharp reaction on Thursday, following several weeks of steady enhancement of values, wrought a change in the aspect of the week's stock market. There were evidences of liquidation of long stocks in anticipation of possible Supreme Court decisions in anti-trust cases on Monday.

Announcement of a change in control of the Missouri Pacific, with prophesies of the ultimate retirement of the Goulds from active management of the railroad which have heretofore borne their name, was the important development of the week. Semi-official statements of the plans for thorough rehabilitation of the property strengthened the stock, despite the fact that dividends seemed far in the future.

Reduction of the British official rate of discount was a favorable development of the week, although it was without noticeable effect on the stock market, since the change had been expected generally.

STORK IS BUSY BIRD IN SOUTH

Fifty-Seven Sets of Twins and Two of Triplets in One Month.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 18.—During the month of December, according to the Texas State Board of Health, 57 sets of twins and two sets of triplets were born in this state. The actual increase in population in excess of deaths as the results of births for the month was 243.

Those into whose homes the triplets and twins came may have assumed that the duty devolved upon them to put Texas in the fourth place in 1920 in the matter of population. But whether this be true or not, the report shows that there is no indication of race suicide in the Lone Star State.

Today Texas has in round numbers 4,000,000 inhabitants. Taking the December increase by births, alone as an average, 2000 per month will raise the population to 4,400,000 ten years hence. So it is quite evident that by natural processes alone Texas will be in at the count when the next census is taken.

A FREE LECTURE

And Healing Demonstrations at Lincoln Hall Tonight.

Prof. F. A. McFaul, manager of the Oakland Healing Institute, lectures in Lincoln Hall this evening at 8 o'clock on "The Divine Law of Cure." President Olney is to follow with free demonstrations of healing. Better go. Lincoln Hall is at 407 18th street and the offices of the Institute are at 1165 1/2 Washington street. Open day and evening. Consultation free. Phone Oakland 2441.

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Several Different Styles—all unusually pretty. White, cream, black, pink and blue. Usually sold at 25c and 35c a yard. Our special price for "Made in California Week"..... **15c**

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Fine Nainsook Gowns in Marguerite, low circular, melallion and slip-over effects. Beautifully trimmed with laces, English eyelet embroideries and wide and narrow baby ribbons. Values to \$1.75 each. Your choice..... **98c**

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Dainty New Style Aprons of crossbar dimity and Victoria lawn. Trimmed in very attractive effects with embroideries, lace insertions and ruffles. Special prices for this week..... **25c and 48c**



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Man-Tailored Suits for Spring

Every Day Brings New Recruits to the Ranks of Tailored Suits on Our Famous 3d Floor

As you step out of the elevator into our mammoth Suit Department you will see stretched before you an almost unlimited choice. Do you want a simple but correct business dress that shall cost fifteen dollars? Or a stunning "creation" at sixty-five dollars? Both are here. And here, too, are suits at every price between these two extremes. Wander from rack to rack. If the style you want is not on the first, it will meet you at the next step. Among all these hundreds of tailored suits—each chosen because of some particular merit—your eyes will fall on an almost bewildering variety of suit beauty. Every good new model, every fashionable new fabric, every new weave and every new color is here (including mustard, coral and cerise). Prices range as follows—

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Special attention is invited to our very large assortment and exceptional values in Tub Dresses for women and misses—also to our wonderful new collection of charming Waists and Petticoats in all the correct Spring models and materials.

NOW FOR A SWIFT FINAL CLEARANCE OF ALL THE WINTER GARMENTS ON OUR THIRD FLOOR

This is the wind-up of our most prosperous season. Every winter garment MUST go this week. Loss cuts no figure now. Lots are not large—just the odds and ends, single garments and broker lines that the rapid selling of the past two months left in its wake. But the bargains are truly gigantic. Every price quoted below points to a positive unprecedented saving. Read every item carefully. Don't skip a word. Some of the biggest values are described in the smallest type.

WOMEN'S WINTER SUITS At Regardless of Cost Prices

\$20.00 Suits Reduced to	\$9.45	\$35.00 Suits Reduced to	\$16.45
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WAISTS and TUB DRESSES At Prices That Make Them Almost Gifts

\$6.50 Lingerie WAISTS	\$1.75 Tailored WAISTS	\$8.00 Tub DRESSES
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Wonderful Bargains! Flannellette, Madras Waists Odds and ends. Made from Scotch flannels, batistes, all wool challies, nets and silks. Good run of sizes. Worth to \$7.50. Now... **\$2.65**

Demonstration of Our Mr. Otto West's New Kimono Sleeve

Beginning tomorrow—on our Main Floor—this new sleeve will be demonstrated on a living model. Come and see it. It is radically different from any other kimono sleeve you have ever seen. The old kimono sleeve, while very popular, has one serious fault—it binds at the elbow and limits the use of the arm. This new sleeve does away with that objection. Mr. West will cut you a paper pattern of a waist with this new sleeve for **50c**

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16 DARE-DEVIL DRIVERS TO COURT DEATH ON AUTO COURSE

Panama-Pacific Road Races Will Take Place Washington's Birthday

THRILLS PROMISED AT PANAMA-PACIFIC AUTO RACES

Crack Drivers of World Are to Pilot Speed-Burners in Stellar Road Trials.

(By J. A. HOULIHAN.)

With the running of the Oakland Panama-Pacific road race but three days away interest in it has almost reached the fever point; every detail preliminary to it has been settled, the drivers and cars entered are on the course and nothing but unfavorable action on the part of old Jupiter Pluvius will serve to make it the greatest classic of its kind ever held in the west.

Obstacles of every kind, in the promotion of the race have been met with and overcome. The fastest cars in the world are among the time annihilators who will line up on Wednesday morning awaiting the starter's signal to send them on a mad dash, when, for all one can tell now, will spell death to more than one of the dare-devils, upon each and every one of whom so much depends.

Predictions have been made at even this early date that the race, because of such nerve-riven men as Wilcox, Dingley, Hanshue and De Palma, will result in an early recognition of the old grim reaper, "Death." Nothing seems to daunt them in their wild dashes over the roads. Victory alone is the goal they seek, and the chances they take, make it an accomplishment well earned. "Came" have been pitched along the roadside and everything in readiness, barring accident, from now until the running of the race.

ITZELLAFF A DOUBTFUL STARTER.

Until late last night the entry of Itzel and his 50 H. P. Lozier was a matter of uncertainty. Conditions have arisen, resultant from the non-arrival of certain of the machinery of his car which are vital to its success in the coming contest, and unless they get here the car will not be seen in action on the 22nd. This is to be regretted, and no one is more grieved than Itzel himself.

His car holds the honor of being the fastest car in America today by reason of its splendid victory at Santa Monica last Thanksgiving Day.

Probably no one driver has more well wishers rooting for him than Jack Fleming, the San Francisco boy, who came from obscurity a year ago by capturing the Portland Road Race and by so doing making a new American road record. When put to the test again last fall in the Vanderbilt race he was accorded, by the majority of experts and writers who saw it, the title of the best driver in the world. He did not finish first truly. Nevertheless he met with no misfortune and ill luck than any other pilot, and they were the pick of the world's best, who battled for honor and the big cup.

JACK FLEMING WONDERFUL PILOT.

He has already made the fastest practice spin of the week of training. No one man is more deserving of first honors than this same Fleming.

Harry Hanshue, the Apperson driver, has furnished some nerve-racking road trials for the last three days. There is one man who apparently does not know what the word fear means. His car, while one of the lightest of the big machines, is at the same time one of the fastest. Despite his numerous mishaps in previous races and tests of this kind he is the same dare-devil who furnished many a thriller in the Portland race, run here some few months since.

De Palma, Wilcox and Mers of the National team are to be watched every minute they are running. The first two named are capable of almost any effort in order to wrest the palm of victory from their opponents.

SMALL CAR RACE.

The small car race will see the Interstate, Maxwell and E. M. F. fighting it out amongst themselves. All three are running fine and will be handled by three veteran men.

There is still a misunderstanding on the part of many people as to the course over which the race is to be run. It will not be over the same route as the Portland. This year, Maud avenue, which is three blocks beyond Estudillo avenue, in San Leandro, is the terminal point nearest Oakland.

SULLIVAN AND RYAN ARE PURCHASING RACE HORSES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The fact that Thomas F. Ryan, the real Democratic boss of this state, and Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, one of the bosses of the State Senate, have bought race horses and are talking about entering is regarded by many as an indication that a wide open race track policy will be followed in this state.

That Senator Sullivan thinks well of the racing outlook has been proven by sending Archie Zimmerman a check with which to purchase some two-year-olds. Mr. Sullivan wants two-year-olds because few older horses of any value are to be had. Horsemen are holding on to their best racing stock, hoping to see his colors up, and business permits his following the Canadian circuit in summer time. The other two named have not owned a first-class horse since Dr. Gardner's time.

Zimmerman returned from Florida with six two-year-olds, which he will train for Sullivan. Four of them he purchased at Pensacola. The other two were bred by Sullivan himself, who has a stallion and some mares at Millstone, N. J.

Five of the Dare-Devil Speed Marvels Who Will Shake Hands With Death in the Automobile Road Races Next Wednesday



Pitcher 'Kit' Knight Who Will Join Oakland.

Pitcher "Kit" Knight hails from the Albany club of the New York State League, having been purchased by Manager Wolverton under an optional agreement while he was in the East. Last season Knight won 15 and lost 17 games with a tall-end club.

Philadelphia drafted this player from the Albany club and have such a high opinion of him, that they only let him go to Oakland with a string.

If the youngster is as good as he looks in the picture he ought to make a steady bow with the team.



RUSSIAN LION ISSUES DEFI FOR BOUT WITH GOTCH

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—George Hackenschmidt and his manager, Jack Curley, have issued a challenge to the champion, Ed. Moran, to fight him on the 22nd of this month. The date was considered too late by the champion and his manager, but the Russian Lion has issued a challenge to the champion, Ed. Moran, to fight him on the 22nd of this month.

ENTRIES FOR MONDAY AT JACKSONVILLE

First race, four furlongs—Clayton, Erella, Blowout, Alden, 108; Mabel Virginia, Miss Wiggs, Gold Mine, Saxon, Automatic, 112.
Second race, five furlongs—Daniel O'Grady, 102; Dancing Queen, Senbure, Stickpin, Emma Stuart, Lydia Lee, Myrtle Marion, Allendale, Queen, Florida, 104; Don Diaz, Abner, 104; Elizabeth, 104; Don Diaz, Abner, 104; Elizabeth, 104; Don Diaz, Abner, 104; Elizabeth, 104.
Third race, six furlongs—Miss Nett, Blue Mouse, Eagle Bird, 104; Premier, Rugman, Mindette, Wrap, 104; Melvor, 104; White Wood, 115.
Fourth race, one mile—Alco, 90; El Oro, 84; Wing Ting, Vander, 97; Tanunda, 101; Ragman, 107; Princeton, 104; Tom Hayward, 109.
Fifth race, six furlongs—John Patterson, Calley Slave, 108; Stafford, 107; High Gun, 108; Malting, 111; Marie Hyde, 108; Edwin L., 111.
Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—Bedminster, 88; Peepover, 100; Sou, 100; Don Diaz, Abner, 104; Elizabeth, 104; Don Diaz, Abner, 104; Elizabeth, 104; Don Diaz, Abner, 104; Elizabeth, 104.
Seventh race, one mile and seventy yards—Bedminster, 88; Peepover, 100; Sou, 100; Don Diaz, Abner, 104; Elizabeth, 104; Don Diaz, Abner, 104; Elizabeth, 104; Don Diaz, Abner, 104; Elizabeth, 104.

PANAMA-PACIFIC ROAD RACE SHOULD TEST NERVE AND SKILL OF AUTO DRIVERS

(By EDDIE SMITH.)

One certainly has to live a fast pace these days to keep abreast of the times and the all-important event of interest for Washington's birthday, the Panama-Pacific automobile road race, proves this more conclusively than any other one thing.

During the latter nineties the birthday of the father of our country was always set aside for the deciding of the twenty-five mile bicycle road race, held under the direction of the Associated Cyclers of California. In 1897 the writer took part in this, the second most important race of the year, and equally confident of winning a prize were about 125 other starters.

The event was a handicap started from scratch and the back marks had anything but a bright chance to win the prize from that great number of novices who started all the way from ten minutes ahead of them to twenty-five seconds.

The race was held over the San Leandro-San Lorenzo triangle and it was a poor day when from ten to fifteen thousand spectators did not gather to witness the event.

The race always took more than an hour by several minutes and was a terrific grind that required great grit and determination as well as speed.

NEED NERVE MORE THAN TRAINING.

The men who rode in these races were game. They were well trained and all the time people used to marvel at the speed displayed. Next Wednesday morning, Washington's birthday, thirty-two men will start in races of a greater number of miles and the race will be so great that a comparison seems foolish. These thirty-two men—sixteen of whom will drive cars while the others will act as mechanicians—do not of necessity have to be great athletes or even athletes at all.

The one thing required of the men who will take part in this race will be nerve. It will not be that sort of nerve that takes a man to death at the drop of a hat, but the steady, unflinching kind that made the gunfighters of the frontier famous in the days when nerve was almost as necessary as food in the struggle for life.

The race of Wednesday will bring together a set of men who will whirl about the racecourse, partly over the same roads used by the bicycle riders, at a pace that causes the thrill of excitement to course up and down the spine of the coolest of onlookers.

With the hundred and more starters who used to face the starter's gun the value of the race has been reduced. It is now a ten thousand dollar race, while in the race of next Wednesday fifty thousand dollars would hardly cover the value of the machines to be used.

Experience in riding in automobiles has taught me that the tell-tale wobble of the wheel is always comforted with the fact that the guiding spirit of the machine is the driver, and not the machine itself. The fellow who cooly sits by pumping oil, looking back to see if the other fellow is gaining and who helps him out, is a coward. It is the driver and who is known as the mechanic.

MECHANICIAN MUST ALSO HAVE GRIT.

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PLAYERS ARE WELL PAID FOR WORK IN BASEBALL

By Cobb gets more than any other active ball player. Frank Navin pays him \$4000 a year for the service he renders the Detroit club. Christy Mathewson, star of the New York Giants, is second. The New York Giants pay Christy \$3000 a season for his pitching. But Christy has something on Tyus. Immediately after the baseball season ended Mathewson went to the Chicago club in 1910, while Tyus went to the Boston club. Mathewson draws \$12,000 for his services, while Tyus draws \$10,000 for his. Mathewson is a half million richer than Tyus.



EDDIE SMITH.

Gasoline may have usurped the place of the leg power and the driver of the automobile may not be the athlete that the rider was, but he must be of greater nerve and no doubt the strain of the race is just as hard.

PEOPLE ADMIRE A GRITTY DRIVER.

As for myself I have only the greatest admiration for the fellow who can sit at the wheel of one of the latest day racing cars with steady nerves and a smile on his face and who will laugh and scoff at the danger as he skids about the turns of the road, each time winking at death.

It is a really remarkable fellow who can do this and the man who says that only fools will do such things is as big a fool as he thinks the fellow who does it. It takes a real down-right cool old-time grit and nerve to do this sort of thing and the fellow who drives one of these expensive racing machines is anything but a fool.

Fools would hardly have the nerve to drive in the manner in which they do, for it requires a wonderful concentration of the mind to keep the car right side up and to be ready for any sort of emergency. And while we are on this nerve business let us not forget the fellow who rides with the driver and who is known as the mechanic.

OAKLAND ATHLETIC CLUB WILL BE REORGANIZED

Many of our oldtime athletes who have been inactive will be pleased to learn of a concerted movement in keeping with the spirit of the Oakland Athletic Club. A number of the active members of the oldtime Athletic Club have promoted this movement and have suggested the reorganization of the Oakland Athletic Club. A number of the active members of the oldtime Athletic Club have promoted this movement and have suggested the reorganization of the Oakland Athletic Club.

SECOND GRANT TEAM BEATS PIEDMONT'S CRACK TEAM.

The second team of the Grant school beat the second team of the Piedmont school by a score of 7 to 4. In the second inning scoring began, when Nielsen led off with a walk, Chawh buried and was safe, Rehmet doubled and Tavelra brought him home on a single, netting three runs.

The second team won their first game of the season from the Longfellow by a score of 4 to 1.

Following is the line up: Shortstop, Grant-Nielsen, catcher, Chew; second base, Rehmet, pitcher, Tavelra, third base (captain), Block, Gerlach, left field, Kern, second base, Adams, first base, Jordan, right field, Clough, center field, Hemminger, right field, Eshed, shortstop, Kaller, third base, Stenwitz, pitcher (captain), Hawkins, catcher, Cunah, second base, Hawkins, catcher, Cunah, second base, Hawkins, catcher, Cunah, second base.

STRICKLETT SEEKS A JOB

Elmer Stricklett, parent of the "uptight" kid, has written for a berth on the Sacramento club. Stricklett by the sentence of the National Commission must spend another year on the Coast before he can join the major leagues. He has been hibernating around San Jose and wants to get in harness for the coming season.

Turns Down \$7000 Offer for Racer Chester Krum

Chester Krum, who was one of the best horses at the Emeryville meeting, could have been sold the other day for \$7000. Jack Keene said to have been representing R. F. Carman, the big Eastern horseman who is wintering at Los Angeles, made the offer to Gene Moyne, but it was promptly turned down.

Chester Krum started nine times at Emeryville and was out of the money but once. He was meeting such horses as Bubbling Water, Arasee and Spellbound in all his starts and managed to finish first four times, second three times and third once. In his first start he scored at 16 to 1 and celebrated his last appearance at the meeting by finishing first at 25 to 1 in the best of the year.

Who knows but what a prospective trip to the world's fair might make them play the harder?

DEWEY SCHOOL BOYS EASILY DEFEAT OPPONENTS

The Deweys defeated the freshman team of the Fremont High school by a score of 12 to 5. Stratton and Dean were in crack form. Ralph had the most puzzled with his pretty cut curve with lots of speed behind it. Harry caught a good one.

Lew Powell has announced that if he is successful in his effort with Frankie Burns that he will immediately announce himself ready for another chance at Ad Wolgast and that he will never cease trying for the match as long as the little German is the champion.

Powell lost a twenty-round decision to Wolgast a little over a year ago, but he has stuck to the declaration that if given another chance he could beat the champion. Every unprejudiced fan who witnessed the Powell-Wolgast scrap will agree that Lew was pretty badly overtrained the night he met Wolgast and that he tried from the pace much quicker than he would under more favorable circumstances.

Whether or not Powell would have a good chance to beat Wolgast we will not argue, but the fact that he stayed the limit and left the ring practically unmarked, although decisively beaten is good argument in favor of a return engagement if the Milwaukee scrapper from Burns.

Powell has always been of a sunny disposition and he has never had the benefit of competent training, and for that reason he was not fit the night he met Wolgast.

If he is to get another chance, however, he will have to show a clear lead over Burns, and if he is able to do this he is entitled to a chance at the title.

It is going to take some boxer to beat Burns and if Lew shows he is the man to do it no one can blame him for being ambitious for another chance at the best man of his weight.

PLANNING TO HAVE BIG WORLD'S SERIES AT EXPOSITION

Hundreds of Thousands Fair Visitors Would Fill Any Ball Park Ever Built.

World's championship baseball series for San Francisco in 1915! Sounds good, doesn't it? And it may come true. Bill Lange, who is the Pacific coast representative of the national commission, has been in consultation with men interested in the coming exposition, and at their solicitation he will immediately take the matter up with the individual members of the governing baseball body—Chairman August Herrman of Cincinnati, President Ban Johnson of the American League, and President Thomas Lynch of the National League.

COULD FILL ANY PARK.

With the hundreds of thousands of visitors who will be in San Francisco during the fall of 1915 and the almost guaranteed weather that we are able to offer at that season of the year, Lange and others interested believe that the plan to bring the famous series here is feasible in every way.

The greatest stumbling block, of course, would be the gate receipts and the cost of transportation for the trip across the country. This, it is believed, can be overcome. Surely with the immense gathering of fair visitors in the city from all parts of the world, the baseball attraction would draw as many people as a specially constructed ball park could hold.

The move would probably prove popular with the ball players concerned, too, as it would give them a chance to visit the exposition, in addition to making their usual surplus as the result of the championship contests. If they could be shown that there would be no monetary loss by the change.

EASTERN FANS WOULD KICK

The great kick, however, would come from the fans of the cities concerned in the championship.

If the plan meets with consideration from the powers that be in the major leagues, a local committee will undoubtedly be formed to take the matter up. It would be necessary to get the consent of all club owners in both leagues if the idea was brought to a head, with the club owners as the winners of the National and American League pennants who will compete in the 1915 world's series will not be known until the late summer of that year.

RED SOX HAVE STAFF OF BOXMEN

The Boston Red Sox have a powerful staff of boxmen in Eddie Cicotte, Charlie Smith, Joe Wood, Ray Collins, Charlie Hall, Frank Smith, Ed Kenna and E. Franklin Horn. Well fortified in this manner Boston fans believe the Red Sox will make a hard fight for the American League pennant, but not without the star catcher, Carrigan, and Jack Stahl, the veteran first baseman.

Warning Words to Men

Millions of Men Are Wrecked Yearly on the Rocks of Ignorance and Dissipation



Do you feel tired in the morning and easily exhausted? Is your back weak or lame? Do you have difficulty in fixing your thoughts? Is your memory failing? Are you losing ambition? Do you feel you are not the man you once were? Do you have hot flashes up and down the spine or sudden weak spells, especially after eating? Have you palpitation of the heart, dull headaches, pain at the base of the brain, sudden spells like fright from no apparent cause? Are you very restless or sleepless at night? Are you very nervous and irritable with a feeling that you want to be alone? Are you gloomy, with a sense of some great oppression upon you? If so, then you need my treatment. You surely do not want to remain in this condition. Don't suffer longer. I cure others. I can cure you.

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SALVADOR HAS NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. Araujo, Physician and Rich Planter, Is Popular Choice of People.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Comm. General Mejia of Salvador issued the announcement today that the presidential election in his country had resulted in an overwhelming majority for Dr. Manuel Enrique Araujo for president and for Onofre Duran for vice president.

The presidential election was held on January 8, 9 and 10, but Consul-General Mejia said that the results, for some unaccountable reason, had not been called here earlier.

Araujo, who is a physician and one of the wealthiest coffee planters in Salvador, served as vice president under President Don Fernando Figueroa. The term is for four years, the Salvadoran custom being that a president cannot succeed himself.

RESULT IS POPULAR.

"The election of President Araujo has caused great popular rejoicing," said Consul-General Mejia. "He is an extremely high-minded man, and his great wealth insures the absolute independence of his administration. Commenting on his election, the organs of public opinion in Salvador say that his administration will undoubtedly open up a new era in the advancement of the republic. Commerce and agriculture are expected to take a great advance, and many innovations of benefit to the country at large are being looked forward to."

"President Araujo is progressive in the true sense of the word, and the country will enjoy peace and prosperity under his administration. He will take office on March 1."

This year there has been a bumper coffee crop in Salvador, and many wealthy planters are expected to pass through San Francisco on tours of the country and abroad. About 200 Salvadorans are in business in San Francisco and have residences here.

Improvers Club Is Formed Across Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Valencia street property owners, at a meeting at the Valencia Theater, organized the Valencia Street Improvement club with these officers: President, Dr. J. F. Pothier; secretary, P. D. Code; treasurer, J. A. Lennon; executive committee, J. Charles Green, Thomas E. Flynn and James A. Code. A committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed, composed of W. T. Harris, Lachlan McIntosh and J. P. McEmery. The object of the club

MUSIC-LOVERS OF OAKLAND HAVE MANY TREATS IN STORE



GILBERT C. FARLEY, who has abandoned the lyric stage and will devote himself to instruction in singing in Oakland.

Coming of Hofmann Most Eagerly Awaited

Gilbert C. Farley Is Now
Doing Much for
Local Circles

(By DOROTHY PEPPY.)

THE coming of Hofmann to this city is the most important affair scheduled for Oakland, but that great artist is so well known to need more than passing mention. The Berkeley Musical Association will hear Hofmann Tuesday evening, February 21, at the Berkeley high school auditorium on Allis way, near Grove street, at the third concert given by the association this season.

Some of the best work done in Oakland is being accomplished by Gilbert C. Farley, who has taken the lower floor of Ebbell Hall, on Thirteenth and Harrison, and is giving instruction in the art of singing.

Mr. Farley's departure from the concert stage was regretted by thousands of lovers of the art of ballad singing throughout the United States, where for twenty-two years, Farley has appeared on the concert stage, twice circling the globe.

His health forced him a short time ago to abandon the stage and his arrival in our midst is our good fortune. As a singer of Irish airs he is inflexible, and like both Mackenzie Gordon and Dennis O'Sullivan is endowed with that rare gift described by many people as "the best of quality in the voice," an absolutely necessary asset for a ballad singer. It is far more difficult to move an audience with a simple song than it is to astonish them by an exhibition of vocal dexterity in an operatic aria, and Mr. Farley's long and successful career as a public singer of ballads proves that he has mastered the art of ballad singing. If he is to be many content, that "ballad singers are born, not made," then we must admit Farley is a born singer. He perfected his natural gifts under the guidance of the great tenor, Enrico, and made his debut in London.

For the past eleven years he has spent the larger part of his time in St. Louis, Kansas City and New York, but repeated invitations to sing here have kept him in California, and he is now in Oakland.

Mr. Farley is a member of the Bohemian and Athenian Clubs, where he has often delighted his audience. His voice is a lyric tenor and he has offered the tenor role recently in Savages English Opera Company in Puccini's "Girl of the Golden West," but was unable to accept through ill health. It is greatly to be hoped that a longer stay in California will restore him to his former health.

SEE BIG FUTURE AHEAD OF CANADA

Estimates Furnished on Production of Wheat in Dominion Five Years Hence.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18.—The romance of empire building is disclosed here at the capital of the Canadian nation, where the dreamers of the future greatness of the Dominion—Laurier, Fielding, Patterson—sit in council. One sees here romance in the making.

The greatness which is Canada's now, not so many years ago existed only in the dreams of the captains of destiny, wherefore it is not difficult now to picture what is coming to pass in the future arguments of the day-dreaming of the present.

Within five years Mr. Patterson estimates that Canada alone will be producing 200,000,000 bushels of wheat. Put the product at half that amount and the minister of customs computes that to transport it would require seventeen trains daily for 80 days, each train having twenty cars, with 1000 bushels of wheat in each car.

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Another local singer who is an artist of remarkable note is Miss Caroline Halsted Little, who will be the soloist on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the Century Club in San Francisco. She is a native of San Francisco and has been a member of the Minnetta quartet met for their usual hour of music, playing solos and trios during the evening in delightful style.

Miss Little, who studied for ten years under the best teachers of Europe, possesses a dramatic soprano of great warmth and richness and sings with exquisite beautiful tone production. As an interpreter of the German folk music she is unrivaled.

One of the most interesting of local musical events will be the chamber recital which will be given this afternoon by such well-known musicians as Miss Maud Walldorff, whose brilliant piano playing is a treat to all music lovers; Gullie Miller, who is a violinist of exceptional technique and feeling; and Arthur Weiss, cellist, who is a musician of the first rank. The recital will begin at 3:30 this afternoon at Town and Town Club.

A reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Harold at the Pasmore studio, 1470 Washington street, San Francisco, this afternoon, at which a large number of musical people from both sides of the bay will be present.

Among the invited guests of the musical set in Oakland and Berkeley are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simons, Fred Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fickescher and Wallace Sablin.

The event will also mark the return of the Pasmore trio from its eastern tour. The members of the trio are the Misses Mary, Susan and Dorothy Pasmore, whose work is often heard in this city and San Francisco.

Another musical event of interest was the piano recital given by Miss Phyllida Ashley, daughter and pupil of Mrs. Blanche Ashley, at Saturday afternoon, February 11, at Athens Hall, in North Berkeley. The playing of this young school girl astonished the musicians present.

"Sonata Appassionata" was given with a breadth of feeling and a technical skill that was remarkable. Compositions of McDowell, Beethoven, Strauss and Debussy were on the program and that this young musician is to make a name for herself cannot be questioned. Miss Ashley is president of the California Club, is authority for the statement that "Through this gifted school girl the 'Tragic Sonata' of McDowell has found its greatest interpretation."

Miss Ashley comes of several generations of musicians and her genius seems a natural outcome of what might naturally be expected. Dohrn's "Introduction and Fugue" was played in California, if not America, for the first time. Mrs. Ashley having sent especially to Germany for the music. Dohrn is one of the staff of instructors at a conservatory in Berlin and for students coming to undertake to undertake this composition a specially good.

EX-BANK DIRECTOR NOW A BANKRUPT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—James S. Swift, former director and stockholder of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, filed a petition to be declared a voluntary bankrupt. His liabilities consist of claims of the depositors of the defunct trust company amounting to \$1,000,000, and \$600 in personal obligations.

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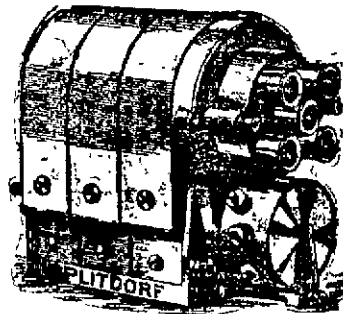
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COW IS CAUSE OF NEIGHBORS' FEUD

Persisted in Jumping Over Fence for Turnips; Warrant Results.

NEWARK, Feb. 18.—Manuel Martin's cow almost caused his death yesterday, for Samuel Collier, 80 years old, tried to shoot both Martin and the cow because the latter insisted on jumping over the fence that divided the two ranches and subsisting on the Collier turnip patch.

For years Collier and Martin had been fast friends. A four-foot fence separated their property. Then Martin bought a cow. The cow dearly loved turnips, had to have them. Martin had no turnips. Collier had three acres of the most succulent turnips a cow ever ate.

Collier jumped over the fence and ate the turnips. Martin raised the fence. She jumped it again. Again he raised it. Finally she went through it. This angered Collier. He demanded that Martin sell the cow to a butcher. Martin refused.

"My children have become attached to her, and besides," he explained, "you don't absolutely have to raise turnips. Cows are for a change. Cows don't eat onions."

Collier refused. Words followed. More words. Then Collier drew a revolver and, according to Martin, snapped it at his neighbor's head. Martin took the revolver away, locked up his cow and proceeded to Oakland, where he obtained a warrant for Collier's arrest from District Attorney Donohue.

Los Angeles to Have Products Exposition

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—The preliminary work of the Pacific Land and Products Exposition, which will be held in this city March 18th-April 30, is well advanced and when the doors are opened to the public everything will be in readiness for the proper exploitation of the resources of the Coast and Rocky Mountain states and the west coast of Mexico. It is estimated that the attendance will exceed 200,000 and that the cost of the show, exclusive of the value of the exhibits, will be close to \$50,000.

The affairs of the exposition are being managed by an executive committee composed of Motley H. Flint, chairman; Robert A. Rowan and W. W. Mines. In their work they have the assistance of an advisory committee of fifty, all men of affairs and every one a native of the particular sphere of action. This committee is headed by Mayor George Alexander. Philip D. Wilson is the secretary of the executive committee.

Kirkwood to Fight Baughman on Friday

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Matchmaker Toby Irwin of the North End Club has arranged his card for next Friday night. George Kirkwood, the St. Louis featherweight, and Ray Baughman, the San Francisco middleweight, will mix their wits in the main event. Willie Canolo and Jimmy Melville, featherweights, are to finish the semi-windup. Soldier Schrader of the Presidio and Jim Quinn, the Cow Eater of Penitentiary, will mix matters in every one of the undercard bouts. In the other special event, The balance of the card follows: Willie Holmes vs. Ray Holmes vs. Ray Campbell; E. Stanton vs. Bert Andrews; Eddie Lynch vs. Jimmy Fox; and two preliminaries.

PATRIOTIC SONGS SUNG BY CHILDREN

Pupils of Lincoln School Observe Both Lincoln and Washington's Birthday.

The Lincoln school celebrated the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington Friday. Principal C. H. Greenman prepared the program of national songs, which were sung by the pupils, led by the teachers.

A drill, participated in by the entire school in competition for a cup for the best drilled class, was an interesting feature. The boys' band rendered musical selections. Appomattox Post had detailed many of its members to deliver addresses to the various Oakland schools.

Col. J. H. Pierce delivered an address to the "Lincoln in Lincoln school."

The older pupils were also addressed and the Boy Scouts were encouraged. Major Edwin A. Sherman aroused much enthusiasm by his address and was cheered.

Comrade Dietzman beat his way into the children's hearts by the stirring music from his old drum, which he carried through the Civil war.

Col. Cherry and Comrade R. D. Roe were also present.

As a fitting climax to the day's exercises all the pupils marched around the school, led by the boys' band, assembled in front of the school and saluted the flag in unison, led by the principal.

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Literary Society Is To Hold Exercises

The Oakland Literary and Aid society will render the following program tomorrow night at Foresters' hall, Thirtieth and Clay streets:

Singing, "America"; address, subject "Lincoln," Attorney P. J. City; Ballad, vocal solo, Madam Meyers Taylor; "Faded Douglas," Prof. W. P. Taylor; vocal duet, Prof. John H. Williamson and L. A. Brown; "John Brown," Rev. Taylor M. Davis, duet, Little Misses Eutler; a tribute to the memory of the late W. B. Dargie will be paid by J. M. Bridges, editor of the Oakland Sunbeam, and fitting resolutions will be passed.

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MOTOR CAR DEALERS AND DRIVERS TO HAVE BANQUET

Big Gathering of Auto Men and Dare-Devs; Notes of the Trade and Other Important Matters

By J. A. HOULIHAN.

The big banquet of the Oakland automobile dealers tomorrow night at the Forum promises to be the greatest gathering of its kind ever held in the West. The local dealers must be complimented for their splendid organization and the work they have accomplished. Started less than six months ago with but a dozen members it has now grown to an association with over fifty members, the aggregate of whose business in this county alone runs well over \$5,000,000 annually.

The Automobile show and endurance run, the result of which was awarded the country over, the location and construction here of the Oakland Motorrome, and lastly the holding of the coming road race, are but a few of its accomplishments.

Not enough import has been accorded these results. They have served to bring the city before the country at large more often than any movement undertaken within the county, to the writer's knowledge, in the last few years. And if this much

has been done within practically a few short weeks and a similar gathering for some years to come, figure out for yourself the vast amount of publicity the city will receive.

As a forerunner to Monday's gathering there will be a big parade, starting from San Francisco, to be exact on Golden Gate Avenue, down Market street to the Ferry, thence to Oakland via the Creek Route. A number of the racing cars will be in the line of march.

An attendance at the dinner in the evening of over sixty of the motor car men and drivers is assured.

Following the dinner a number of speeches and talks are scheduled. Dick Ferris, manager of the race, Jack Prince, manager of the Oakland Motorrome, Ralph De Palma, Wilcox, Hamshue, Tetahoff, Dingley and a dozen others are on the list.

Final instructions will be given out to the drivers and the dealers advised by Ferris on the progress made since taking charge of the race promotion.

JANE, A COMEDY, SOON TO VISIT UNIVERSITY CITY



MISS DOUGLAS QUARRIER.

—Dorcas Photo.

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—Final rehearsals are being held for the production of "Jane," the comedy which is to be presented by the Wilcox club at the University City hall next Saturday evening. The club, which has given several successful plays in former years, is now presenting "Jane," a comedy which is to be presented by the Wilcox club at the University City hall next Saturday evening. The club, which has given several successful plays in former years, is now presenting "Jane," a comedy which is to be presented by the Wilcox club at the University City hall next Saturday evening.

Charles E. and John C. Tibbony, brothers, and both business men of Washington, recently met with a serious accident. They were driving a large automobile, which they were in common. While Charles was driving, the engine back-fired and the crank struck his arm with such force as to break both bones of the forearm. Thereupon John, while his brother was groaning with pain, took his turn at the crank in the hope of converting Charles to the doctor, but he, too, let the crank handle slip and it broke his arm in precisely the same way as it had broken his brother's.

Government estimates on the actual cost of transportation over Indiana roads indicate that for each ton hauled one mile the cost averages 25 cents. That is the cost varies in different parts of the state from 16 cents to 35 cents a ton-mile. Texas over a hilly road between Philadelphia and Atlantic City demonstrated that freight can be transported over country roads for less than one cent a mile. It is estimated that over roads in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, freight could be hauled for less than 5 cents a mile, so that the cost of transportation over Indiana roads is unusually high.

A felt shield fitted to the back panel of the front seat of a touring car will protect the varnish and at the same time act as a convenient carrier for small pockets and articles. It is made with a flap of some waterproof material. It will be found very handy as a lap robe for the occupants of the car in inclement weather.

Forty makes of pleasure cars and fourteen makes of touring cars are being exhibited at the third annual Milwaukee show in the Auditorium at Milwaukee. The exhibit was so large that it had to be divided into two sections. In addition to the automobiles, the show committee found it necessary to hire two halls to accommodate the exhibitors.

Steps will be taken soon by the Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., and Southern California Automobile clubs, backed by the local boards of trade, to revive the American Automobile Association to send next year's historic Glidden tour over a route through the Southwest, which will include these two cities. This action has been under advisement for some time, but it was delayed until the arrival in Phoenix of E. L. Ferguson, who conducted the Ohio car on its transcontinental tour as the representative of the A. A. A. Ferguson will submit to his organization the proposal of Secretary Welch of the Phoenix club, who made the suggestion, and is favored when the question of next year's Glidden route is considered.

A Few Dont's by Expert
Charles F. Splido, magneto expert and one of the best known men connected with the automobile industry today, comes out with some "Dont's," which cannot help being of valuable service to the motorist, be he expert or novice. "Mystery" and "Magnet" have been closely allied in the minds of even seasoned motorists, and it is not surprising that the magneto has always been and remains more or less an enigma in the general mind. Mr. Splido, in his expert experience, gives the following "Dont's":

Don't let your magneto unless you have it completely assembled, i. e., breaker box in place and distributor cover with wires attached.
Don't think it necessary when washing the car to flood the magneto with water. All high-tension instruments work better when not flooded with water. This will be thoroughly appreciated by those who have driven with the old type and ignition.

Don't open up the spark plug caps nor permit them to burn themselves open under the influence of 60 inch. Don't flood the breaker box when oiling the little roller on the breaker box. The oil should be applied with a toothpick about once a month.
Don't expect your magneto to operate if you permit the frayed ends of your wires to come in contact with each other or the little parts of the instruments.
Don't drag your instrument to see what makes the wheel go around, unless you are an expert. We put the right number of wheels inside when we make it.

Don't drive the motor with the spark retarded, but as far advanced as possible.
Don't leave your switch turned to battery over night.
Don't try to improve the adjustment of the platinum points in the breaker box until they stop breaking.
Don't disconnect the wires leading from the magneto to the coil, unless you are careful to get them back according to their relative positions.
Don't pull out the carbon brushes in the distributor because you think there is not enough tension on the springs.
Don't fail to put back your wire cause brushes in the breaker box when putting the breaker box back on the magneto.
Don't pull the wire spring which is under the hexagon nut on the plate between the magnets.
Don't pull your switch plug until after you have placed your switch on the off-point.

EXTENSION LECTURE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—"Architecture of Spain," is the subject of the third illustrated lecture by Professor Don E. Smith, Ph. D., professor of history and director of the University Extension, to be given Monday night, February 20, at 8:15 o'clock, at Franklin Hall, Fillmore street, near Bush. This lecture will be illustrated by more than sixty stereoscopic views. The fourth and last lecture of the season will be given the following Monday.

RENO FIGHT FAKE, SAYS CHAMP CLARK

Also Predicts That Roosevelt and Bryan May Become Preachers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—"Speaker-to-be Champ Clark, in an address at Calvary Baptist church of this city last night alluded to the Jeffries-Johnson fight as "that fake prize fighting affair of July last."

"None of us thinks prize fighting a very agreeable pastime or any other thing to be fostered by an enlightened people," he said, "yet 26 years ago prize fighting could be carried on in every state of the union. Today it is against the law in nearly every state. Nevada was the last to give in, and it is a pity that the did not enact prohibitive laws against the brutal sport before that great and scandalous fake was pulled off in Reno last July."

Mr. Clark declared that the recent activity of laymen in religious affairs had done much good and that more good was to be expected from this co-operation of the laity with the clergy. He declared that President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt and William Jennings Bryan were qualified to go into the pulpit and preach sermons. He would not be surprised, he said, if Colonel Roosevelt or Mr. Bryan ended as preachers.

Boy Scouts to Join In Carnival Parade

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The California Boy Scouts are to participate in the coming celebration of Washington's birthday as the guests of the Hayes Valley Carnival Association. A formal invitation was received today at Scout headquarters.

The scouts, in full uniform, will parade with other civic and military bodies through the Hayes Valley district. They are to assemble at Hayes street and Van Ness avenue at 9:30 o'clock the morning of Washington's birthday.

TRACK TRY-OUTS SHOW GOOD FORM

Athletes at Berkeley Make Impression in First Races of Season.

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—The track athletes met here by the University of California track team today was not run out, the races being held in heats and no final being contested. The distances were unusual and no time was announced. One of the features of the meet was the 100 yards race, the big shot being taken by the crack quarter-mile of the team, who won that event with a hot of 14 feet 6 inches. Reeson starred in the hurdles and Butler the crack quarter-mile of the team, who won that event with a hot of 14 feet 6 inches. Reeson starred in the hurdles and Butler the crack quarter-mile of the team, who won that event with a hot of 14 feet 6 inches.

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The line-up follows:
Stanford—Williams, Wright, Higgins, Pollock, Miller, Lane, Hubbard, Stalick, McArthur, McCallister, McDowell, Stevens, Miller, Thompson.
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STANFORD'S TRACK MEN MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Stanford University, Feb. 18.—Under favorable conditions, the most successful track season was held here today.

Freeman 100 yards—Smith first, Reeson second, Elliott third. Time, 4:42.
Freeman 200 yards—Smith first, Reeson second, Elliott third. Time, 10:24.
Freeman 400 yards—Smith first, Reeson second, Elliott third. Time, 22:10.
Freeman 800 yards—Smith first, Reeson second, Elliott third. Time, 44:20.
Freeman 1600 yards—Smith first, Reeson second, Elliott third. Time, 1:28:40.
Freeman 3200 yards—Smith first, Reeson second, Elliott third. Time, 2:57:10.
Freeman 6400 yards—Smith first, Reeson second, Elliott third. Time, 5:54:20.
Freeman 12800 yards—Smith first, Reeson second, Elliott third. Time, 11:48:40.
Freeman 25600 yards—Smith first, Reeson second, Elliott third. Time, 23:37:10.
Freeman 51200 yards—Smith first, Reeson second, Elliott third. Time, 47:14:20.
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The most skeptical set of men that come to us for Alveolar Teeth are the lawyers. They put us through a regular cross-examination and leave nothing undone in their efforts to prove that we are not able to carry out our promises.

There is a great source of satisfaction in convincing a skeptical patient that his fears are unfounded.

Among the strongest testimonial letters that we have on file in our offices are some that come from lawyers who have had work done by us.

When we get a letter of testimony from one of them it gives us a great deal of pleasure and makes us all the more eager and determined to overcome the foolish prejudice that sometimes exists with unthinking people against dentists who advertise.

We know of no other way to present our case than through the columns of the press and the fact that we are building up a great business in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Fresno, Oakland and Sacramento is the best evidence that we are on the right track and that advertising pays the professional man as well as the merchant, providing he backs up his advertising by "delivering the goods."

Two years ago an attorney came to our office to find out about the Alveolar Method of teeth restoration. Judge Brady at once put us on the witness stand and when he got through was so well satisfied with our statement of the case that he concluded to have the work done.

We have a letter from him of which the following is a copy:

From a Member of the Bar

Rex Dental Co.
Dear Sirs:

Some of my friends, yesterday, while talking on the general subject of health, remarked what fine natural teeth I had at my age. It required close examination before they were convinced my teeth were not what nature had provided. The facts are: That about two years ago one of your dentists made and put in Alveolar dentistry for me, which is not only natural in appearance, but has proven fully satisfactory in service.

One of the discomforts that came my way and long endured was wretched sore teeth, which necessitated treatment by a number of dentists and tooth specialists for more than twenty-six years last past, the excruciating pain, the anguish, occasioned by reason of so many operations and treatments, were tortuous in extreme and now very much in memory; the Alveolar dentistry work was practically painless in its case, and the results most satisfactory. I am having more comfort and better service with the Alveolar work than I had with the natural teeth, and regret having waited so long—much more tooth comfort could have been secured and teeth of ease and utility might have been enjoyed. I do not claim that it is superior to nature, but I do claim that it made me better and more serviceable than the teeth that nature gave me. Respectfully yours,

JUDGE J. BRADY
518-17 Sunset Bldg.
Los Angeles, Cal.

If the Alveolar Method was on trial in court, before Judge Brady, I think the verdict would be for the defendant.

If you are at all skeptical about our ability to restore the teeth that you have lost through ignorant dental practice or because of disease, won't you do us the favor of investigating the Alveolar Method?

We will examine and diagnose your case free of charge and without there being any obligation on your part to have work done, and then if you are not entirely satisfied we will refer you to patients of ours right in your home town, or if you live in the large cities in California we can give you the names of practicing dentists, no doubt, live close by you, and after talking to these people you will be forced to acknowledge that we have done all that we could be asked to do to remove any doubts that might be in your mind regarding this new method which is revolutionizing the science of dentistry.

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COAST PRINTERS
TO ADOPT SYSTEM
FOR COST BASIS

DANIEL P. ADAMSON,
delegate to the printers' cost
convention from Alameda
county, representing the
Franklin Association.

Daniel P. Adamson, of the firm of Carruth & Carruth, printers of this city, will leave tomorrow morning for Portland, where he will attend the First Pacific Coast Cost Congress of Employing Printers as a delegate from the Franklin Association of Alameda county, an organization of four years' standing, which has done much for the advancement of the employing printers and for the art in this county. Adamson will join the special train carrying the delegates from California, at San Francisco. It is expected that more than 300 will attend the congress from this state.

STANDARD COST SYSTEM.

The congress will convene Wednesday, February 22, and continue for three days. It has been called in order that persons engaged in the printing business may get together for mutual benefit and for the advancement of the trade. It is the purpose of the congress to establish a standard system of figuring costs, which shall govern the members of the association. It has been pointed out that there has been a demoralization of the printing industry throughout the country as the result of haphazard methods of the printing fraternity at large, each of them following their own methods of figuring the costs. The Pacific coast organization is the result of the First International Printers' Cost Congress which was held in Chicago in 1909.

A PROGRESSIVE PRINTER.

Adamson, who represents the local branch, has been engaged in the printing business for the last twenty-one years, having started in with the firm of Carruth & Carruth as an apprentice. He now owns a large portion of the stock of that concern. He has been in the same place of business for that period and is one of the most progressive members of the craft in Oakland. He states that since the Alameda County Association was formed all members of the trade have been greatly benefited and that the conditions of the employees have been put on a higher plane.

He states that much has been done to develop the industry in the way of keeping orders at home and by showing the people that it is not necessary to send out of town to have any sort of printing matter done, for the reason that Oakland firms are fully capable of filling any order or contract.

OAKLAND MOOSE
TO VISIT CAPITAL

Local Lodge, Soon to Hold Grand Jubilee, Has 1500 Members.

The members of Oakland Lodge No. 324, Loyal Order of Moose, will visit Sacramento lodge in a body February 25, when they will travel in a special train to the capital. They will be joined by representatives from the San Francisco, Stockton and San Jose lodges. On the return trip the delegates will visit the Stockton lodge. One hundred and thirty Oaklanders became members of the order Friday evening in Woodmen hall. There is now an enrollment of 1500 members in the lodge. The speakers at the meeting were Judge George Samuels, Harold Everhardt and J. D. Holmes.

Plans are being made for a celebration to be held in Piedmont pavilion March 30 and 31 and April 1. The officers elected to serve during the jubilee are Dr. F. M. Moffitt, Henry P. Dalton, W. J. Baucus, E. E. Raymond, J. R. Pluch, E. J. Finney, A. G. Davis, Joseph Lankford, J. C. Hodenack, H. B. Hazel, Tony Kane, B. Bonnell, Leo W. Kennedy, Frank Larmer, A. P. Johnson, Frank Barlett, N. J. Hamilton, Clarence Reed, Dr. J. H. Dr. W. C. Pruitt, Judge George Samuels, H. Dagner, E. Y. Gibson, R. S. Wilkerson, Edward Norman, Eugene Stachler, O. A. Zing, A. F. Parker, A. R. Moffitt, J. Fredrickson, H. L. Rogers, J. J. Richards, Robert McKillop, R. T. Kessler, Dr. W. A. Elchenberg, Charles Street, J. M. McHugh, G. W. McGinney, H. C. Spaulding, G. W. Barr, O. Y. McCracken, A. J. MacIntyre, M. T. Morgan, E. T. Royer, John Mott, Dr. B. B. Musten, W. E. Enham, Dr. F. C. Kleiman, M. A. Wallin, P. J. Willis and E. E. Bush.

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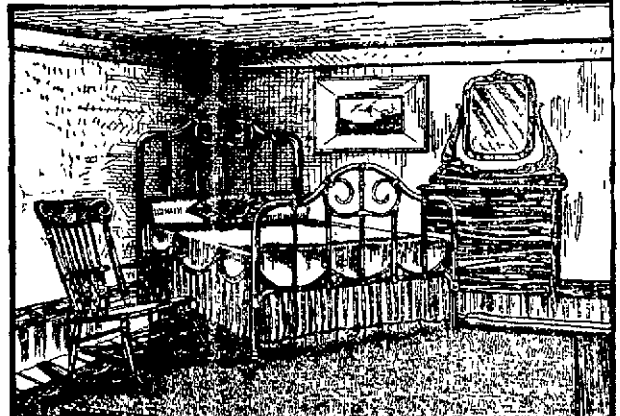
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9x12 Tapestry; fine patterns—\$2 cash, \$1 week.

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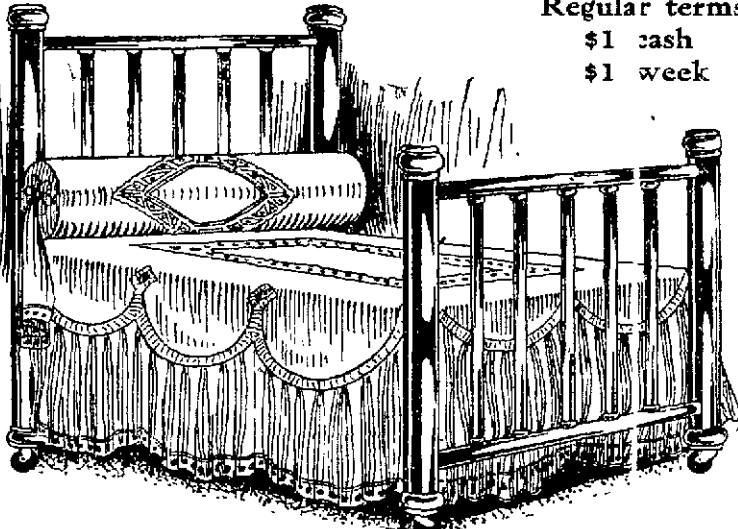
Superior quality. Size 9x12 feet—\$2.00 cash, \$1.00 week.

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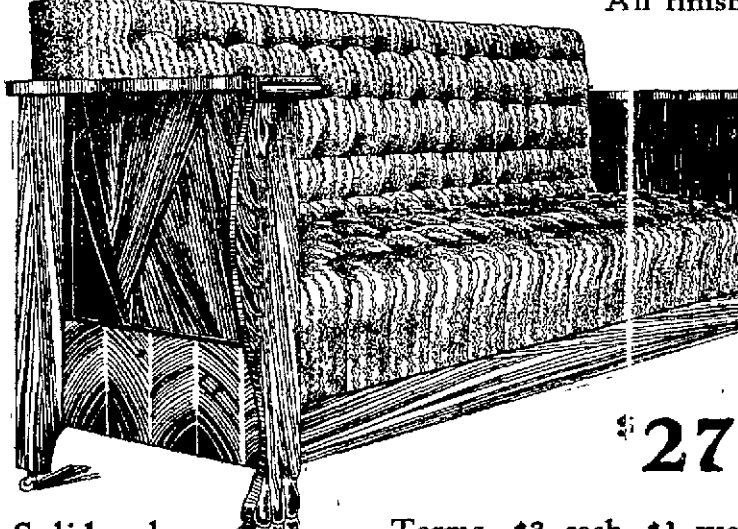
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Jackson's special brass bed \$10.00
in full size or three-quarter size

This Bed is an exceptional value; full two-inch posts with three-inch vases on top and bottom; five rods in head and foot, either dull or polish finish; three-quarter or full size. No better value anywhere than this.



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Monday and Tuesday \$1.50

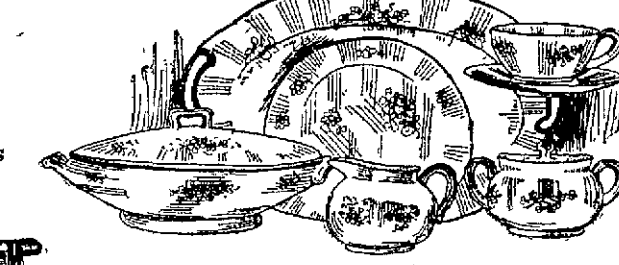
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Full size, coral stitched, pure white cotton filled, all colors; each—

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Haviland dinner set \$37.50

100 pieces, terms \$5 cash \$1 week



or a set of 50 pieces \$20
terms \$2 cash, \$1 week

This is a dainty, pretty thing and is a stock pattern, that is, you can add to it if you break a piece or want more.

14-quart granite dish pan 40c

Special for Monday only. One to a customer. No telephone or C. O. D. orders.

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FEW TRADES IN
OIL SECURITIES

San Francisco Exchange Opened and Closed to Mediocre Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Trading in oil securities was light in the local exchange today.

The flames were finally extinguished by means of steam from eight boilers. Six of the boilers were placed in line at the latter part of last week and several courts were made to smother the flames, but all were unsuccessful. On Tuesday afternoon it was thought that the flames were at last conquered; but sudden heavy rain from below, shot the gas high

above the top of the well and the extreme heat caused it to ignite again.

Saying that no steam from the six boilers was hardly adequate for the work, two more boilers were installed, and when they were in working order, the steam was turned on late Friday afternoon and the flames were successfully smothered.

The Independent Oil Producers' Agency has signed contracts for the development of the following named lands by these oil companies.

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Tennant Oil Company, west half of the northwest quarter of section 24, 1-24.

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TEXAS PRODUCES
3,000,000 BALES

Uncultivated Acres Yield Big; Irrigation to Be Sought Now.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 18.—The production by Texas of almost 3,000,000 bales of cotton in 1910 gives some notion of what this state might do were all the arable land under cultivation. In round numbers there are 34,000,000 acres of tillable land in the state. Of this sum 2,797,997 acres or about eleven per cent is cultivated. In addition to the cotton grown the corn crop of 1910 was a close second in the matter of wealth to the farmer. If instead of 3,000,000 acres in round numbers 30,000,000 of the entire arable area of the state was under cultivation, and the same percentage devoted to cotton the output of this staple alone from Texas would approximate 30,000,000 bales or more than three times the entire product of the cotton belt of the country in 1910.

Pricewell Oil Company, in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, 28-28.

Pricewell Oil Company, in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, 28-28.

Wanna Oil Company, in the east of the northeast quarter of section 36, 28-27.

Wanna Oil Company, on the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 30, 28-28.

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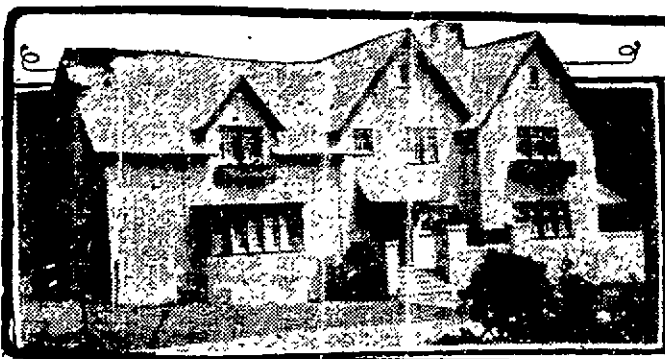
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City of Oakland Marching Onward on Progressive and Prosperous Lines

EXTRAORDINARY INFUX OF VISITING STRANGERS SEEN ON OAKLAND STREETS

Not So Many Strange Faces Noticed in
Oakland Stores and Realty Offices
Since the Year 1906

The setting in of a season of fine weather has renewed activity in the realty market and revived building operations. This meteorological condition, coupled with recent national and local events affecting directly, and advantageously the interests of Oakland and other east bay shore cities, has been the means of attracting many strangers to this city during the past week. The flood of visiting strangers moving along the main thoroughfares and crowding the retail stores and realty brokers' offices has been more conspicuous during the past week than at any time since Oakland suddenly became the city of refuge of the 200,000 inhabitants of San Francisco, fleeing from the disaster of 1906 that had wrecked house and home and destroyed all their worldly goods and put their occupations and trade relations in jeopardy.

Oakland Crowded With Visiting Strangers

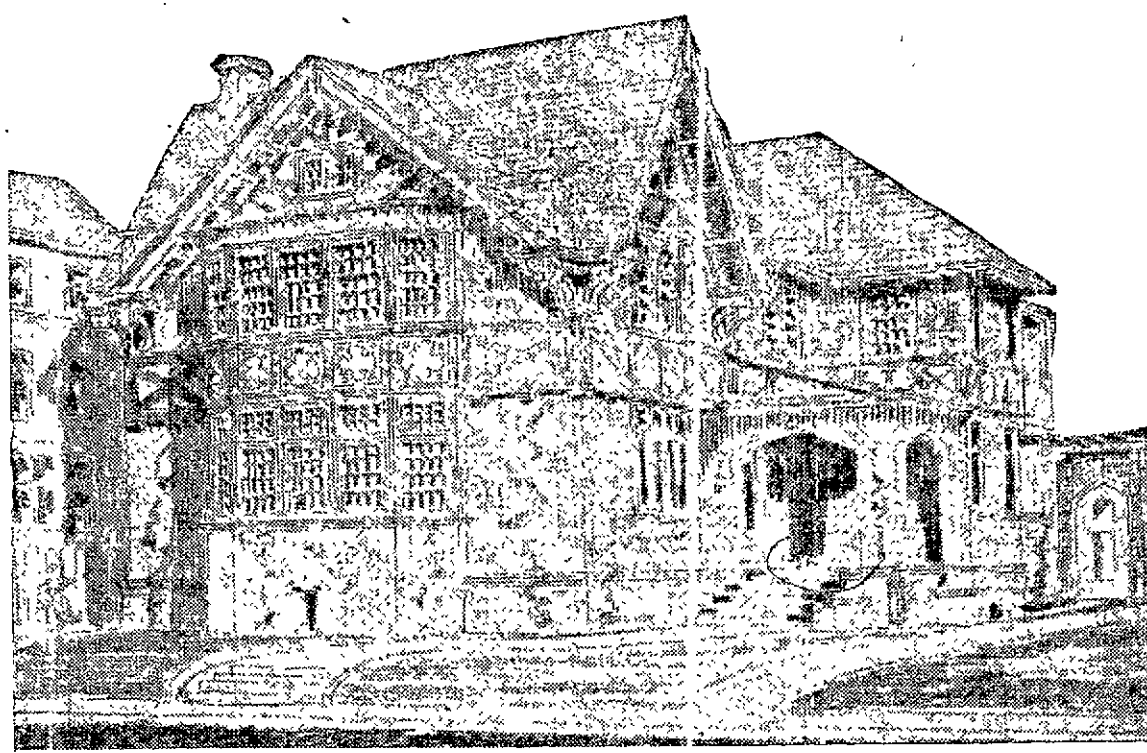
The endorsement by Congress of San Francisco as the Panama-Pacific Exposition city of 1915 and the attachment of the President's signature to the resolution authorizing him to invite the nations of the earth to participate in it, coupled with the knowledge which has gone abroad far and wide that Oakland is developing into a great commercial city and has started the construction of a system of wharves and docks on a scale that assures its becoming in a few years one of the most important ports on the continent, are undoubtedly responsible for the immense increase in outside interest in Oakland as a city of exceptional opportunity for investment. It is a case of the old adage that "the early bird catches the worm," for every real estate broker's office in town has been visited by more strangers during the week inquiring for rentable property and available residence realty than at any time since April, 1906. The extraordinary influx of strangers to Oakland this week caused one of the leading realty firms here to take a census of those visiting that one office on business bent during three hours of one day. With the result that the record showed over fifty inquirers for rentable residences, without considering the number who sought information concerning available realty investments. One realty man goes so far as to say that the demand by these visiting strangers for high-class homes is actually greater at the present time than the supply.

Visitors Marvel at Oakland's Expansion

Many of the visitors to Oakland during the week were acquainted with its condition prior to 1906, but had not visited it since until the present week and they marvel over the changes that have taken place during the brief period of five years, and they marvel still at the extraordinary activities a work for its future development. On every hand they find strenuous efforts being made to meet the city's new conditions and prospects—skyscrapers ascending into the air in the retail business district and new and costly residences spreading into the hills miles away from the residence outskirts of five years ago. They had read much of the changes taking place in Oakland, but they admit that what they are now seeing far exceeds previous belief. "The way this city has grown and changed; the great number of new buildings of imposing character; the bustling crowds thronging the main business thoroughfares, and the expansion of the residence quarters makes Oakland look to me, said one of the visiting strangers who had not been here for five years, "like a new city. I scarcely recognize it any more."

Free Library Shows Growth of Population

The continued growth of population in Oakland is clearly indicated in the business activities of the central free library. During the past year over 400,000 volumes were circulated, according to Librarian Green. Last month was a record-breaker, over 40,000 volumes being taken out. The library contains now about 75,000 volumes, and the crowds visiting it daily are taxing its powers to the limit. Everything points to either an early enlargement of the present central library building or the erection of a new structure in some other central section for the main public free library and the conversion of the present central library into a downtown branch.



New residence for W. H. Morrison, on Euclid avenue. Milwain Brothers architects.

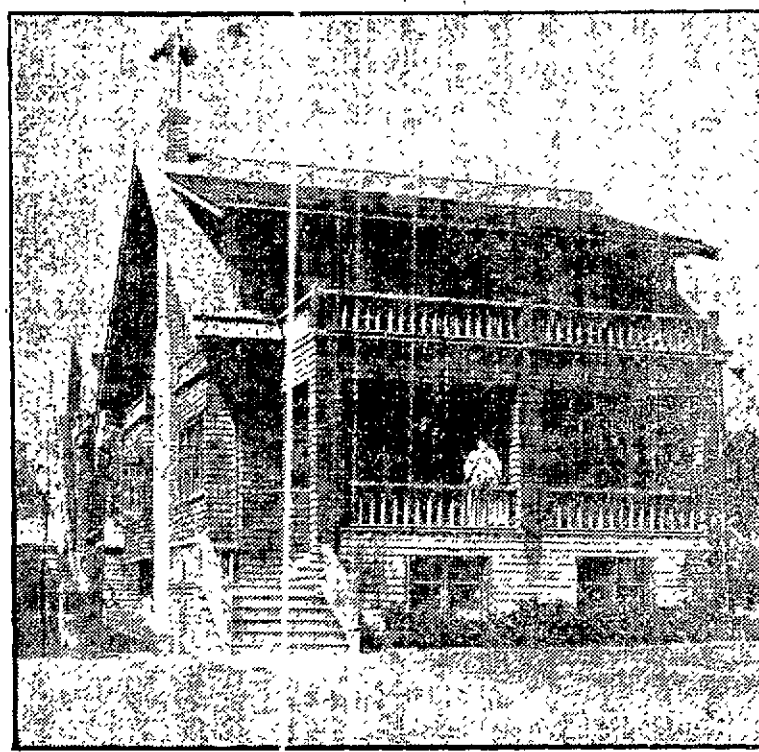
ALAMEDA REALTY MARKET ACTIVE

Many New Buildings Going Up
and Much Trading in Residence Property.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 18.—The following building permits were issued this week by Building Inspector John Davies:
Owner, W. S. Mallory; builder, Charles Burton; addition to 2032 Central avenue; cost, \$150.
Owner, City of Alameda; school house on east side of Eighth street, between Santa Clara and Taylor avenues; cost, \$50,000.
Owner, H. Sherman; addition to 1813 Mason street; cost, \$150.
Owner, K. Nelson; five-room cottage, 1210 Ninth street; cost, \$2000.
Owner, R. C. Hillen; one-story five-room dwelling at 2215 Garfield avenue; cost, \$1500.
Owner, T. and Catherine Barzilles; one-story stores at 2414 Central avenue; cost, \$2000.
Owner, A. Mortenson; one-story five-room dwelling at 2360 Van Buren street; cost, \$1050.
Owner, E. P. and J. J. Connolly; alteration to 418 Central avenue; cost, \$500.
Two new school buildings in course of construction in Alameda are the largest structures under way. The new eighth school building is expected to be completed in April and the Washington schoolhouse in August.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Turton E. and Lizzie Doodie Coombs and Bertrand L. and Cora E. Fisher have transferred to Louise Ahlborn, property on the north side of Santa Antonio avenue, 250 feet east of Walnut street, E. 50 by N. 150, and property on Buena Vista avenue, 100 feet east of Jay street; property on the northwest corner of Pearl street and Central avenue.
Matilda M. Zittner has transferred to Fred Nelson Delaney and Edwin A. Randall property on the west side of Park street, 50 feet south of San Jose avenue, 45x130 feet.
Fred Nelson and Jessie H. Delaney and Edwin A. and Mary A. Randall, have transferred to Edwin E. Elmer the property on Park street near San Jose avenue.
A large laundry is under course of construction on the south side of Central avenue between Park street and Park street. The structure will be of mixed brick and cement.
R. C. Hillen has purchased a lot on the east side of Pearl street near Euclid avenue and will erect a seven-room bungalow on the site within the next two months. The lot was purchased at a cost of \$1250.



Residence of George Edmund Smith at 225 Athol avenue, Peralta Heights, designed and built by Taylor Brothers' Co.

BUSY TIMES IN REALTY MARKET

Much Trading in Oakland
Property; Realty Brokers
Close Many Deals.

William J. Layman, of the Layman Real Estate company, states that business during the past week had a most satisfactory feature in outside clientele business. "The influx had been quite noticeable since the first of the year," he said, "and to test this we decided to keep a count for a few days, namely from Monday morning to Thursday at 3 p. m., three days, during which time fifty-two persons from outside locations, seeking homes to rent, visited the office. This does not include outside buyers. The demand for the heavier properties is keeping up several transactions of this nature being now under way."

RECENT REALTY SALES.

The company reports the following recent smaller sales:
For Norman Nelson to N. Harris three fire modern flats, lot 42 151 feet, on the east side of Webster street, price approximately \$15,000.
For Sarah Furness to M. F. Tydo, two-story house and lot 50x151 feet, north side of Fourteenth street between West and Market streets.
For John C. Fredenckson to H. A. Alexander, two three-room cottages, lot 65x100 feet, on the southeast corner of Eighth and Castro streets, \$14,000.
To M. S. Hauser, lot 31, block 4 Rock Ridge Place.
For E. Hatch, lot 37 100 feet, with improvements, on the north side of Seventeenth street, between Telegraph avenue and San Pablo avenue. Terms private.
For H. N. Cauwet to T. P. Clary lot 50x100 feet, with eight stores, situated on the southeast corner of Telegraph avenue and Thirty-fourth street, \$12,000.
For L. McDonald, south east corner of Jefferson and Sixteenth streets, lot 50x75 feet, with stores, \$20,000.
To H. V. Loyd, lots 31, 32 and 33, block 2, Rock Ridge Place.
For E. W. Randolph to F. F. Harrington, five-room cottage, lot 50x100 feet, situated on the southwest corner of Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street.
For A. E. Brotherton to George E. Hughes, five-room bungalow, lot 50x140

OAKLAND IMPROVEMENTS, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC, ARE BEING PUSHED FORWARD

First Contracts for the New City Hall Have
Been Awarded; Big Developments in
Progress; Money Market Easy

The real start for the building of Oakland's new city hall took place during the past week with the awarding of a contract by the Board of Public Works for the excavation of a section of the big pit which is to contain its foundations and basement, and the arrival in the city of the representative of the New York architects to supervise the awarding of the numerous contracts to be let, bringing with him the completed detailed working plans of the structure, on which contractors will be able to figure and prepare their bids for submission in the active competition which is anticipated, after it is finally established in the offices rented in the First National Bank building. The work of excavating will proceed at once. The spoil is to be delivered on the Lake Shore Willows and Peralta Parks, so that a double public improvement will be in progress simultaneously.

New City Hall Contracts

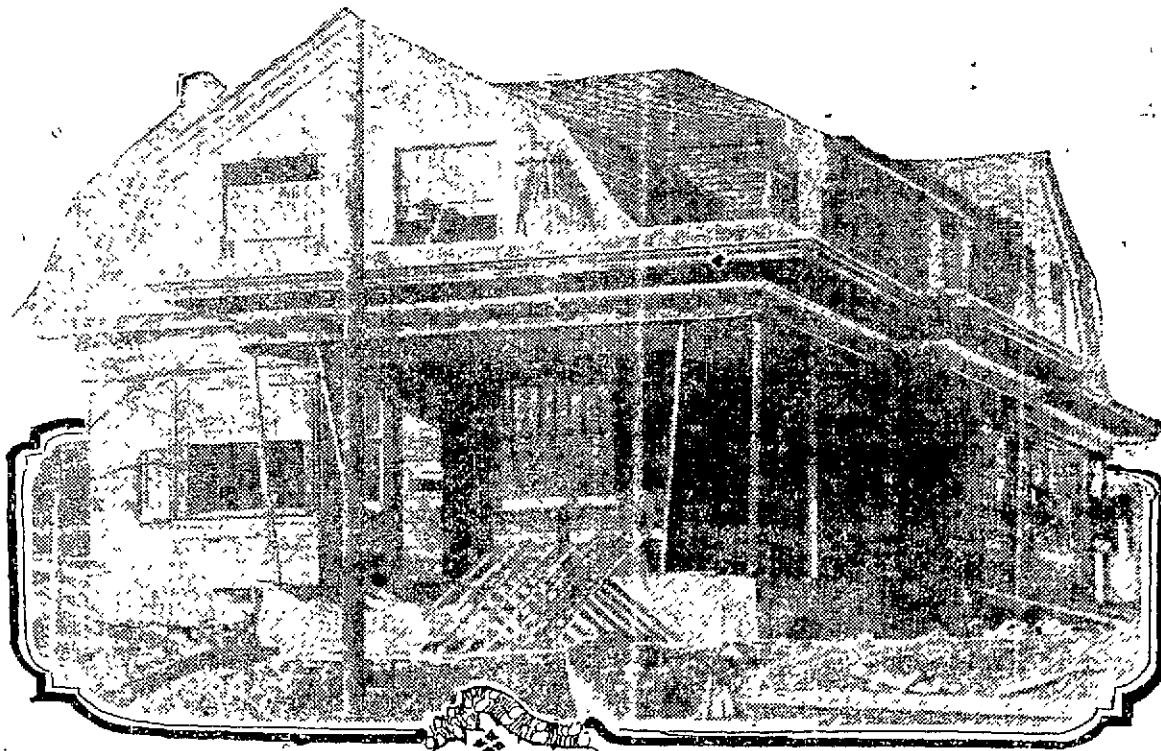
The excavation for the foundation walls and basement of the big H. C. Capwell Company's new, four-story, Class-A Emporium to cover on the west of the city hall site an area of 200x100, the main frontage embracing the entire block on the east side of Clay street and the minor frontages on the north and south sides, respectively of Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, is now in progress. The work is being done by a mechanical excavator which illustrates the modern improvement of time and labor-saving appliances. The machine reduces the number of picks and shovels, but it greatly increases the number of horses and wagons employed in hauling the spoil away. The saving of time is the main factor in the employment of such appliances and the saving of time in all such large undertakings is the chief thing aimed to accomplish, for the saving of time means large saving of money to everybody concerned in all modern contracts.

Water Front Improvements Progressing

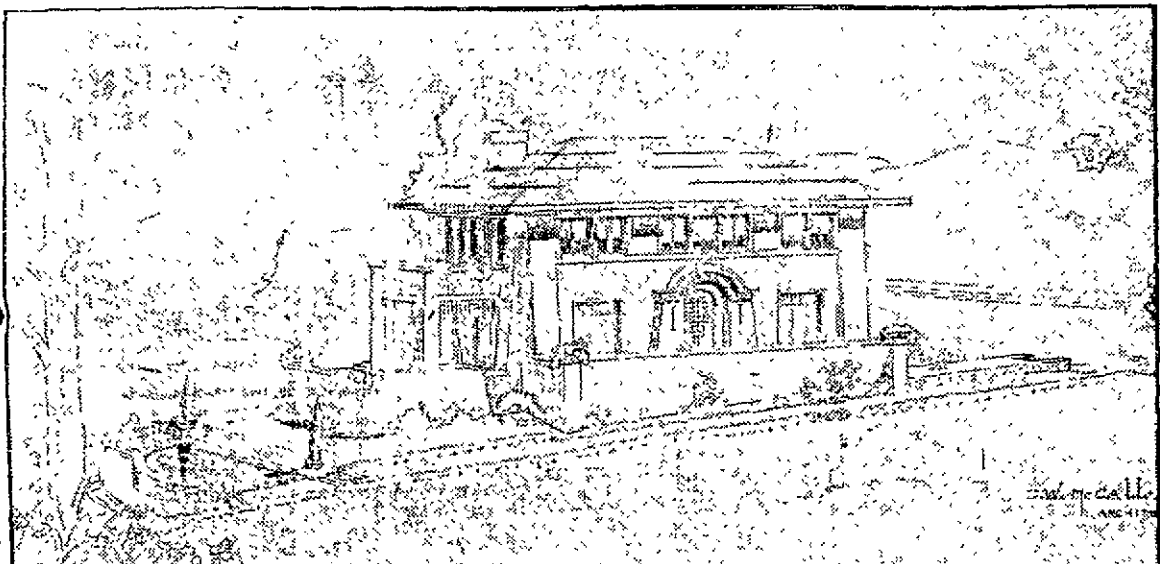
While these new developments are progressing, the municipality is proceeding vigorously with the improvements of the water front, the contracts for which are being pushed. And in the meantime the Legislature is doing the fair thing by Oakland by arranging to grant to it full control in trust of such fragments of submerged State lands along its water front, where it has already wharfing out rights, not included in the grant of 1852.

Money Abundant and Rates of Interest Lowering

These facts are having a strong influence on everything affecting Oakland's progress and prosperity. Investments in Oakland realty are multiplying. Lots of outside money is flowing in to be invested here. One leading real estate dealer reports that his office has \$1,800,000 of local and foreign capital seeking investment. And while the local banks are doing a rushing business in the matter of loans of good realty security, the field is expansive enough to furnish a big business for the private capitalist. At the same time interest on loans is being lowered. Whereas the ruling rate of interest on loans on real estate were 8 and 9 per cent, today it is down to 6 and 7 per cent. Money-lenders realize that there is now no risk in loaning money on Oakland realty which has come to be recognized as gilt-edged security. And the outlook of Oakland's progress and prosperity is so bright that no lender of money and no investor in Oakland realty has the slightest doubt regarding its future.

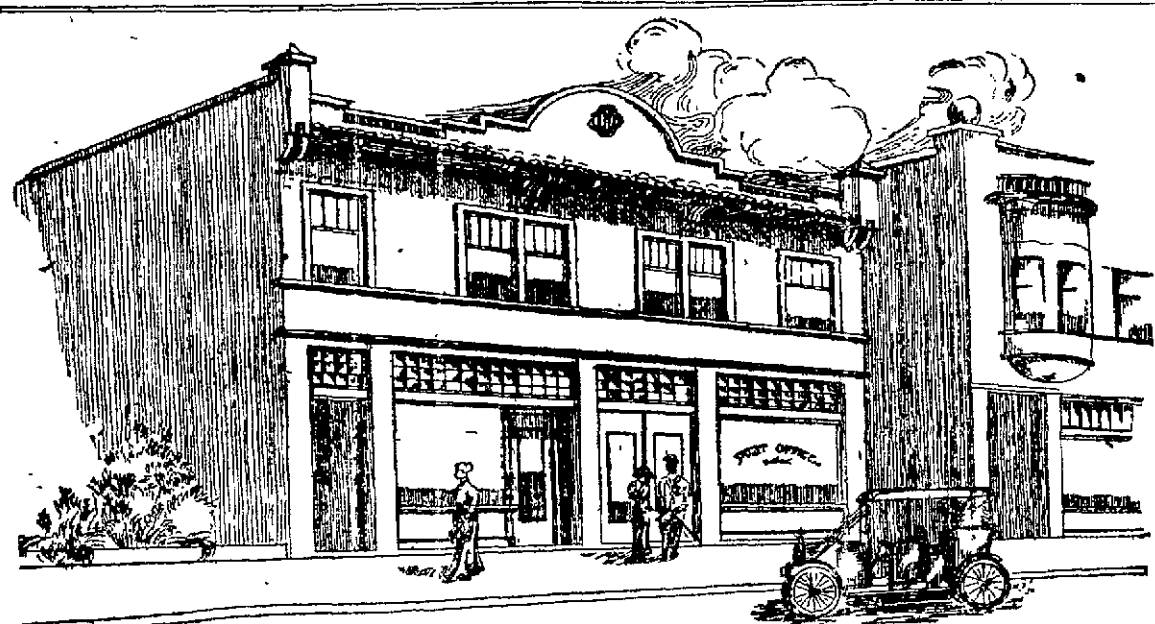


RESIDENCE OF A. G. BUSSEY, EUCLID AND GRAND AVENUES.



J. W. MORTON'S new residence to be erected in East Piedmont Heights Extension. Charles W. McCall architect.

Return of Fine Weather Revives Building Activity in Oakland and the Neighboring Cities.



Reinforced concrete postoffice, store and office building at Richmond for C. M. Arnold to cost \$11,000. Thomas D. Newsom & Son, architects.

BUILDING ACTIVITY RENEWED

More Permanent Industries Erect Durable Structures to House Themselves.

Following is a summary of the building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works for the week ending Wednesday, February 15:

	No. of Permits	Amount
1-story dwellings	15	\$22,830.00
1 1/2-story dwellings	8	10,526.00
2-story dwellings	3	1,653.00
2-story factory	2	14,000.00
2-story 22-room apartments and stores	1	11,922.00
1-story concrete pumping plant	1	400.00
1-story brewery	1	3,223.00
1-story warehouse and stable	1	2,000.00
1-story warehouse	1	900.00
Garages, sheds and tank	5	1,065.00
Alterations, additions and repairs	28	7,263.00
Total	68	\$119,478.00

REPORT BY WARDS.		
First ward	21	\$60,763.00
Second ward	2	1,280.00
Third ward	1	12,800.00
Fourth ward	1	235.00
Fifth ward	10	1,900.00
Sixth ward	8	4,416.00
Seventh ward	22	\$6,910.00
Total	68	\$119,478.00

BUILDING PERMITS.

Following is a detailed statement of the building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works during the week ending Wednesday:

T. Guthrie, addition, 2400 Thirty-fifth street, \$15.	A. N. Wachs, roof repairs, 1168 Grove street, \$15.	G. Deham, 1 1/2-story 6-room dwelling, south side Ninety-third avenue, 150 feet south of East Fourteenth street, Elmhurst, \$190.	Dr. A. G. McDaniel, 1 1/2-story 5-room dwelling, north side North street, 121 feet west of Baker avenue, Pittsburgh, \$300.	C. Atkin, 1-story 4-room dwelling, north side North street, 121 feet west of Baker avenue, Pittsburgh, \$300.	Junge, alterations, 636 Broadway, \$40.	A. J. L. Palmer, 1-story 2-room dwelling, north side Elizabeth, 175 feet north of Fifty-seventh avenue, Pittsburgh, \$300.	R. A. Leshner, tank frame, southwest corner Seventh and Webster streets, \$235.	E. J. L. Palmer, 1-story 2-room dwelling, south side Main street, 567 feet west of East Fourteenth street, Pittsburgh, \$180.	M. Bennett, 1-story 4-room cottage, east side Fifty-third avenue, 55 feet east of Washington street, Fruitvale, \$1500.	R. Hold, 1-story 4-room cottage, west side Sixty-fifth avenue, 240 feet south of East Fourteenth street, Pittsburgh, \$300.	Pacific Freight & Transfer, 1-story warehouse, Webster street west of Water street, \$500.	W. W. Wachs, alterations, 1800 East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale, \$415.	E. L. Thomas, 1-story garage, 1216 Telegraph avenue, \$100.	Security Building Co., 1-story 5-room cottage, east side Main street, 80 feet east of Fifty-third avenue, \$150.	E. V. Klinkner, alterations, 1902-4 San Pablo, \$700.	G. W. Mason, addition, 1219 Fourth avenue, \$175.	F. R. Fortes, 1-story stable, south side Farrington street, 220 feet east of Seminary avenue, Merced, \$150.	C. Lindesahl, alterations, 661 Hopkins street, \$250.	Rosa Ravens, alterations, southwest corner Twelfth and Clay streets, \$25.	Central Oakland Light and Power Co., alterations, southwest corner Twelfth and Alameda streets, \$400.	F. F. Holders, 1-story addition, west side North street, 170 feet south of First street, Pittsburgh, \$300.	C. M. Jay, 1-story 4-room cottage, south side Main street, 125 feet south of East Fourteenth street, Pittsburgh, \$250.	E. C. Myers, remodeling, 486 Twentieth street, \$775.	B. M. Cole, 1-story 2-room cottage, west side Twenty-third avenue, 500 feet south of Thirty-first street, \$180.	A. Casini, 1-story 7-room dwelling, northeast corner Sixty-second and Mount street, \$200.	A. Barriach, 2-story 4-room dwelling, 1465 Fifth street, \$850.	R. B. Jensen, alterations, 1555 Willow avenue, \$155.	J. W. Roe, 2-story 6-room dwelling, south side Main street, 125 feet west of Mount, \$2800.	Mrs. A. May, remodeling, 789 Atlantic street, \$200.	A. E. Percival, 2-story 2-room dwelling, south side Woolsey street, 200 feet east of Telegraph avenue, \$300.	S. Sonnerberg, 1-room addition, 5124 Grove street, \$150.	Realty Syndicate Co., cond. purp. station, north side Diamond street, 48 feet east of Telegraph, \$1000.	G. Gay, alterations, 1-11 Third street, \$175.	E. Ratz, 1-room addition, 1167 Eighty-eighth avenue, Elmhurst, \$40.	H. Glaz, 2-room addition, 2123 Mitchell avenue, Fruitvale, \$150.	G. D. Luke, 1-room addition, 1119 Fifty-first avenue, Merced, \$350.	L. Ring, alterations, 357 1/2 Elmhurst, \$100.	B. M. Birdsal, alterations, 2256 Broadway, \$100.	D. N. Kergan, garage, south side Van Buren, 150 feet north of Euclid avenue, \$400.	M. Kelly, 1-story 4-room dwelling, east side Lantier street, 225 feet south of Alameda avenue, \$350.	G. Fagatay, 1-story 6-room dwelling, north side Lantier avenue, 250 feet west of College, \$700.	W. E. McChesney, 1 1/2-story 6-room dwelling, north side Clark avenue, 50 feet north of College, \$100.	Price Bros., 1 1/2-story 8-room dwelling, north side Lantier avenue, 350 feet west of McMillan, Elmhurst, \$300.	C. B. Nash, shingling, 1020 First street, \$225.	Ellison, alterations, 48 Eleventh street, \$50.	Lesler Bros., alterations, southwest corner Ninth and Washington streets, \$250.	F. McQuade, addition, 512 Chester street, \$200.	E. A. Janssen, 1 1/2-story 6-room dwelling, north side Lantier avenue, 400 feet east of College, \$700.	E. A. Janssen, 1-story 5-room dwelling, north side Lantier avenue, 200 feet east of College, \$700.	Gorham Eng. Co., 1-story factory, south west corner Peterson and Glascock streets, \$700.	C. H. Coollidge, 1-story cottage, northwest corner Third avenue and East Eleventh street, \$700.	G. Kase, 1 1/2-story 8-room bungalow, north side Lantier avenue, 500 feet east of College avenue, \$800.	G. Kase, addition, 1796 Thirty-fourth avenue, Fruitvale, \$400.	G. Brunetti, 1-story 3-room dwelling, 450 Forty-third street, rear, \$300.	G. Marre, 2-story addition, 125 College street, \$200.	Realty Syndicate, 1-room addition, Thirty-ninth street, 450 feet west of Market street, \$250.	R. B. Jensen, 1-story 5-room cottage, south side Taft, 295 feet west of Cottage way, \$2000.
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RESIDENCE OF W. W. WHITE, #143 LAKE SHORE AVE.

BUSY TIMES IN REALTY MARKET

(Continued from page 37.)

lot 40x106 feet, north side Kales avenue, 30 feet west of Broadway. New home to be erected thereon.

For B. H. Burrell to Katherine Campbell, fine two-story residence, lot 41-155 feet, north side Ferry street, between Crescent and Jean streets, \$7000.

To W. H. James, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 1, Rock Ridge Place.

For Dr. Dudley Smith, lot 50x100 feet, northwest corner of Sixteenth and West streets.

To Benjamin Johnson, lot 67x140 feet, southwest corner Twenty-first avenue and East Thirtieth street.

For Isaac J. Ross to John W. Holmes, house and lot 30x140 feet on the north side of East Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

To Quincy McBride, lot 22, block 3, Rock Ridge Place.

For Dr. C. D. Gilman to N. H. Chumbrlain, two-story house, lot 70x100 feet, northwest corner of Twenty-ninth and Webster streets.

For Jessie E. Watson to C. R. Feathers, house and lot 50x150 feet, situated at No. 1419 Eighth avenue.

For W. Converse to S. Lehon, lot 40 feet frontage on Santa Clara avenue, between Oakland avenue and Chetwood street.

To George Spencer, lot 20, block 4, Rock Ridge Place.

For L. Morehouse to E. A. Holman, nine-room house, lot 70x100 feet, north side Twenty-ninth street, between Webster and Summit streets.

For A. W. Robinson to J. T. Hinch, lot 20x100 feet, east side Linden street, south of Thirty-eighth street. Home now being built.

NEW FACTORY FOR OAKLAND

Another \$20,000 Structure to Be Erected for One of Oakland's Industries.

Among the applications for building permits filed during the week at the office of the Board of Public Works is one from the Gorham Engineering Company, which is at present located at 2022 Chestnut street. The application provides for the erection of a one-story brick factory on the southwest corner of Peterson and Glascock streets. The building will cost \$20,000 and will be used for the manufacture of the meat products on this side of the bay constitutes one of the most notable features of the development which is going on steadily in Oakland and its neighboring cities on the east bay shore.

On Willow near Pacific street, value \$700.

For P. H. W. to James W. Lord, lot 7, Thirtieth Avenue Terrace, value \$1250.

B. F. Knott to Louise Gove, pair lots in Harmon Court, value \$3500.

Bradford to W. F. Fox, south-west corner East Fourteenth street and Twenty-sixth avenue, value \$10,000.

Muriel Rice to Lottie Rice, 6-room cottage in the Alpine tract, value \$3750.

Pacific Coast Lumber Co. to E. F. Peterson, west side Nineteenth avenue between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, value \$1500.

J. H. King to Mrs. Henshaw, 2 lots on East Nineteenth street, between 23d and 24th streets.

ACTIVITY IN OLD HOME DISTRICT

Recent Transfers of Valuable Property in Section East of Webster, South of 11th.

It is only a few months since Mrs. Brownell, the widow of the late Colonel Brownell, sold the old Brownell home property on the northwest corner of Ninth and Madison streets to Eva B. Brand, for a figure which was supposed to exceed \$20,000, the terms of the sale being private. It must have exceeded the mortgage, however, considerably, for it carried an incumbrance of \$21,000 at the time of the transfer. On Wednesday a deed was recorded from Eva B. Brand to G. E. Tuman transferring the same property, the terms being again reserved. The property has a frontage of 100 feet on the west side of Madison street and 135 feet on the north side of Ninth street. In addition to the former Brownell residence, which was in its day classed among the handsomest homes in Oakland, but has been used for some time past as a boarding-house, the property carries other improvements on the Ninth street frontage. The quick turn that has been made in the handling of the property shows that an active demand exists for really fine quarters, as since the sale by Mrs. Brownell, several notable residence properties have changed hands. The former Brigham home 100x100 on the northwest corner of Ninth and Oak streets was bought by the Knights of Columbus for \$15,000 and is now the order's headquarters. W. Brigham owns the property 200x100 adjoining the latter at the southwest corner of Oak and Eleventh streets and that is now held at an advance figure of \$20,000. The former 100x100 residence on the southwest corner of Madison and Tenth was also recently sold on terms reserved.

NEW REALTY CO. IS ORGANIZED

United Realty Co., 1110 Clay street, has been incorporated under the laws of California with a slight change of name, now being known as the United Real Estate Company. Three members of the old co-partnership are officers and directors of the corporation, and associated with them as vice president is H. E. Bentall and P. G. Robinson, a former prominent Lake county business man, and the new corporation will continue this feature, but give large attention to lands, ranches and property exchanges, and handle some extensive subdivisions, also built on easy terms cottages and bungalows on designs approved by easy term purchasers, handling stocks, bonds, investments, fire insurance and renting. The company expects to establish a half dozen branch offices in outlying districts of the city. The members are enthusiastic, energetic men, and confident that Oakland's population will be doubled in six years and back up this belief by investing their own money.

REALTY BUYERS MULTIPLY.

Now that we have had a few days of fair weather, the real tone of the market may be better judged said S. F. Porter and from the indications, so far, any one desiring to sell at market values will not have long to wait. Our office has been taxed to its limit showing prospective purchasers over different properties and a very satisfactory number of sales are being made largely to out-of-town people. The following sales have been closing during the first two weeks of this month through my office, and a goodly number of deposits which will be closed in regular course:

Edward Jullia to Emma E. Wilson, cottage of five rooms in Fruitvale, consideration \$2500.

C. A. Henschrich to Edward Jullia, eighty acre ranch at Watsonville, value \$2250.

J. C. Quinn to Emma E. Wilson, lot 30x50, with five-room cottage on Orange street, Fruitvale, value \$2100.

T. Texeira to J. Connors, five-room cottage on Hannah street, value \$2250.

O. G. Hopkins to Thomas Moran, house and lot on Fifty-second street, value \$1500.

Charles Chubb to William Powell, 6-room house on Dover street, value \$2750.

Davis & Eberhart to E. Faulkner, 2 lots on Rosedale avenue with six-room house, value \$3500.

W. R. Pond to A. J. Snyder, corner Stanford avenue and Mariposa street, value \$1750.

Thomas Moran to O. G. Hopkins, 320 acres at Biggs, value \$12,500.

S. S. Dodsworth to E. N. Fossett, pair lots on Grove, value \$5000.

J. E. Nicholas to Arthur Honechurch, house on Linden street, value \$2500.

June E. Dwyer to J. B. Porter, house on Isabella street, value \$3000.

W. F. Fox to Walker & Bradford,

EUCLID AVENUE OLD ENGLISH HOME

New Residence of W. H. Morrison Nearly Completed on Euclid Avenue.

A handsome residence for W. H. Morrison is just being completed on Euclid avenue, north of Van Buren avenue. Milwain Bros. are the architects.

The exterior has a half-timbered effect, in cement and shingles, which, with the gables and bays, give an old English feeling to the house.

The reception hall, 15x12, is paneled at the sides and finished with heavy beams in the ceiling. The wide oak stairs start at one side. The living room, dining room and den all open off this reception hall.

The 20x30 living room has two great bays and a bookcase inglenook. The great open fireplace is finished with 12x12 inch brick tile.

The dining room, 16x22, is finished with paneled side walls and heavy beam ceiling. The French doors, opening on a large porch, give a view of the Piedmont hills. In the rear is a large play room entirely finished in wood.

The entire second story is finished in white enamel and is divided into five large bedrooms, all being connected with bath rooms. The attic is finished in one large room.

DEVELOPING AN EXCLUSIVE PLOT

Building Restrictions Placed on Lot Buyers Ranging From \$10,000 to \$20,000.

In about three weeks it is the intention of the Layman Real Estate Company to put Rock Ridge Terrace on the market with building restrictions higher than \$8000 imposed on lot buyers, according to Subdivision Manager Fred E. Reed. The building restrictions to be imposed are represented to be the highest and most rigidly enforced in any part of the state. The great success experienced by the company in the sale under restrictions, of the other subdivisions of the 176-acre Rock Ridge tract, has influenced it in making the Terrace restrictions severer because the improvements which these who have bought lots in the Terrace in advance of putting the property on the open market promise to make it ultra exclusive. In fact, although the Terrace is not yet on the market, four large sites have been reserved and full payments made already. One site comprising eight lots and another five have been sold with \$10,000 restrictions, while two other sites—one of five lots, the other of four, have already been taken with restrictions of \$15,000. Certain portions of the property will be restricted as high as \$20,000.

BUILDING ACTIVE IN BERKELEY

Fair Weather Brings With It a Revival; Big Contract for Vaudeville Theater.

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—Improvement in the Berkeley realty trade, following the reappearance of bright skies, is reported by the brokers. Better weather and the confidence engendered by the settlement of the exposition site question have had a quickening effect upon the market. The number of inspections of property is daily increasing, and the sales are in accordance.

BUILDING ACTIVITY RENEWED.

Perhaps the greatest activity is seen in the building line. A larger number of permits than usual have been taken out during the last week. The letting of the contract for a \$40,000 vaudeville theater is an indication of the strides Berkeley is taking toward its goal as a large and progressive city.

The sale of residence lots in suburban tracts has received new impetus. A one-story brick building is to be erected by William J. Acheson on the north side of University avenue, opposite the terminal of the Key Route. Construction will begin at an early date. The building will be occupied by the Varsity Creamery company, under the management of J. A. Coulter. The present plans call for but one story, to cost in the neighborhood of \$5000, but the substructure will be arranged in such a manner that additional stories may be added.

An addition to the Dwight way and Telegraph avenue business section will be a one-story frame structure, containing six stories, which is being erected by Max Greenhood, on the east side of Telegraph, south of Dwight way. The building will cost \$2400.

EAST PIEDMONT HEIGHTS EX. HOUSE

Elegant New Home to Be Built in Calmar Avenue for J. W. Morton.

A perspective of the new residence for J. W. Morton, Calmar avenue, East Piedmont Heights Extension, is presented today. The plans are now being figured up by the contractors. It is to be a two-story residence of attractive design, the work of Architect Charles W. McCall.

This residence has been so designed that the living room and sun room are on the garden front so as to command the view of the Piedmont hills.

The first floor contains a large living room which will have a specially designed wall and ceiling treatment, a dining room which is to have a vaulted ceiling, with the groins in cement plaster; also it will contain a den and sun room.

The second floor contains three bedrooms, dressing room, sewing and bath rooms, porch and separate compartments for shower, etc.

This residence is to cost \$5500 complete with the exception of lily pool and terra cotta vase for a formal treatment in the garden front.

OPEN NEW TRACT NEAR UNIVERSITY

Kellogg Property Adjoining University Grounds to Be Cut Into Residence Lots.

The short-cut paths across vacant areas in Berkeley, so familiar to old residents, are fast disappearing. Yesterday the Kellogg property, bordering the University grounds on the north, was placed on sale by the Mason-McDuffie Company, and soon this last vacant area near the campus will be built solid with homes. It was but a short time ago when this entire district north of the University was vacant pasture land and some of us can remember being lost hunting for the Beta Theta Pi house, the pioneer fraternity north of the campus. There is very little pioneer residence area no within the city limits of Berkeley, and the opening of the Kellogg property marks the disappearance of the last of the grain fields and the last short-cut north of the campus.

The men associated with the Mason-McDuffie Company were among the first to anticipate the remarkable growth of Berkeley as a residence city. These men have shown their confidence in this growth by developing at great expense beautiful districts in Berkeley. Representatives of this company state that they are especially pleased with the opportunity to devote their attention to the development and sale of the Kellogg property.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits have been issued as follows:

Two-story six-room dwelling, south side Woolsey street, 360 feet east of Elma, for C. Wheeler, \$2505.

One-story four-room dwelling, south side Ashby avenue, 58 feet west of Mabel, for Morris Hartsstein, \$1000.

One-story five-room dwelling, west side Otis street, 200 feet south of Russell, for Percy Forster, \$1888.

One-story six-room dwelling, west side Stange street, 117 feet south of Amelia, for James Reynolds, \$1000.

One-story five-room dwelling, north side Otis street, 200 feet south of Russell, for Percy Forster, \$1888.

One-story seven-room dwelling, west side Beale street, 150 feet north of Ashby, for William Parsons, \$3000.

One-story five-room dwelling, west side Josephine street, 60 feet south of Rosa, for W. S. Harding, \$2500.

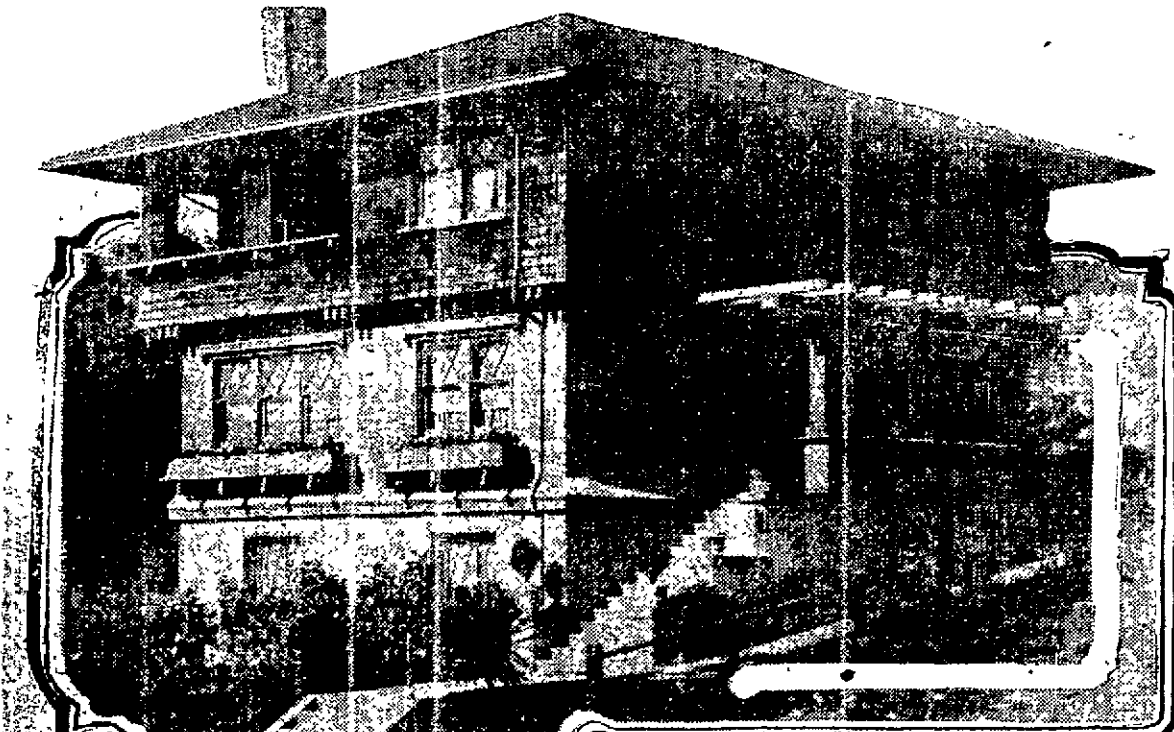
One and one-half story seven-room frame dwelling, south side of Derby street, 135 feet east of Walter, for Kathryn Anlof, \$2920.

Two-story six-room dwelling, south side of Woolsey, 200 feet east of Telegraph, for A. K. Percival, \$1000.

One-story four-room dwelling, south side of Fardee street, 75 feet east of Eighth for William Marsden, \$1100.

One-story six-room frame dwelling, east side of Telegraph avenue, 200 feet south of Dwight way stores, for Max Greenhood, \$2100.

One-story four-room dwelling, south side Cowper street, four feet west of Byron, for Ferdinand Weimann, \$1000.



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Highways Will Be Part of Improvements Entire Coast Is Planning.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 18.—Under the direction of Premier Richard McBride and the Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, the British Columbia government has made up a budget of expenditures for roads and bridge construction for the coming year which covers a total expenditure of \$4,107,400, according to figures that have just been given out here.

This covers the fiscal year from April 1, 1911, to March 31, 1912. This, when the population of the province of British Columbia is considered, which is somewhat less than 400,000, means a large amount of money spent per capita as compared to what is paid for road construction in the United States.

RESULT ALREADY SEEN.

The result is already in evidence. British Columbia is building a system of the finest highways in the world. As to where this money will be spent, a prominent citizen of British Columbia stated in commenting on this feature that the three main expenditures for the coming fiscal year will be on the Canadian Highway, the Pacific Highway and Vancouver Island roads.

The remarkable feature of this appropriation is that it is actual cash, that all the work will be paid for during the year and that no bonds will be resorted to. This means that every man, woman and child in British Columbia is paying a per capita tax of \$10.27 for highway improvement, and up to the present time there has never been any charge of excessive cost or any conflict of authority in any particular in this department.

OTHERS COULD PROFIT.

It would seem that the various highway officials of the Pacific Coast states in particular, could profitably follow some of the examples set by our Canadian friends in the matter of highway construction. Undoubtedly the British Columbia government will see fit to increase this appropriation each year, as the policy of that province has been to progress at all times, rather than to go backward in the matter of internal development.

While much of the credit is due to the Hon. Richard McBride and "Good Roads Taylor," as he is dubbed, the boards of trade and development organizations generally have backed the officials in an energetic manner in carrying out the present good roads policy. It is readily conceded by all that if the Pacific Coast states of California, Oregon and Washington were to spend as much per capita as British Columbia, the territory bordering on the Pacific ocean would be connected with a network of highways that could not be equaled anywhere in the world.

GREAT FLOCKS OF EAGLES AT DANCE

Aeries From All Bay Cities Make Merry at Function in Pavilion Rink.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Eagles from all the bay cities were at the animal ball given by the San Francisco aeries this evening in the Pavilion Rink, and several couples were in the grand march, which was led by Mayor McCarthy and Miss Emma Cheatham of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

It was one of the biggest dances ever given in this city by a fraternal organization, and there were many special features presented, such as drill teams, drum corps, the "Ladies' Auxiliary" and several other organizations. More than fifteen thousand bouquets and corsage bouquets were distributed by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. Theodore Lunstedt, chairman of the committee.

The Alameda county 1911 committee, organized to assist in making the coronation a great success, brought a strong delegation from across the bay.

In the grand march, following the Mayor and Miss Cheatham, were J. F. Cheatham, chairman of the general committee, and Mrs. Theodore Lunstedt, chairman of the Ladies' Auxiliary, followed by the Chairman Warren Sumner and Mrs. Shannon and Secretary J. J. McManis of the entertainment committee and Mrs. McManis.

Mail Closing Hours Announced for Week

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The following are the mailing dates and closing hours for trans-Pacific mails which will leave this port during the week:

For New Zealand, 10 a. m., February 25.

For China and Japan, 10:30 a. m., February 21; 10:30 a. m., February 28.

For Manila, 1:30 p. m., February 22; 10:30 a. m., February 25.

For Hawaii, 11:30 a. m., February 21; 9:30 a. m., February 25.

For Tahiti, 11:30 a. m., March 3.

ISOLATION DRIVING FOREIGNER INSANE

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18.—Although isolation in quarantine here is driving an immigrant violently insane the government has decided that nothing can be done to improve his condition. The man is a Russian named Godlieb. He was detained at Cross Isle quarantine station as a cholera suspect. He developed the disease and apparently recovered, but became what is known as a "cholera carrier." The facts were submitted to the government, but it was decided that Godlieb must stay isolated despite his mental condition.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY PLANS REGULAR WHIST PARTY

The Illinois Society will give its regular whist party Monday evening, February 27, at Woodman hall, Twelfth street, near Clay. A large and capable committee is in charge of the arrangements.

Pick Out Your Rugs THIS WEEK

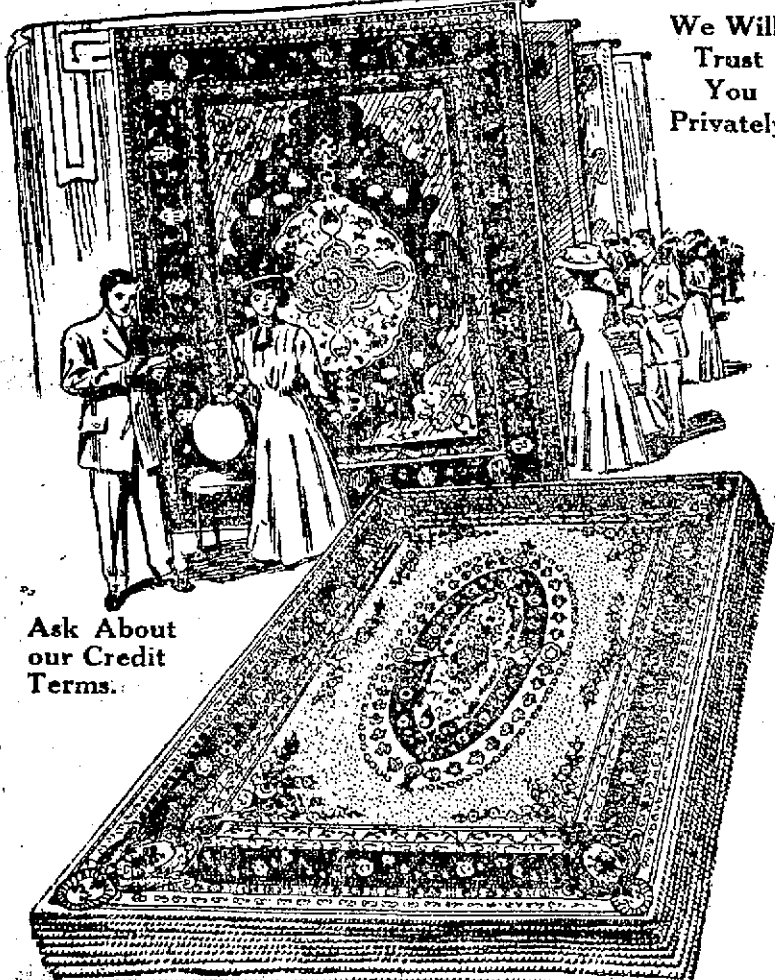
You are offered an opportunity to save many dollars during this sale. We intend to beat all past records for "large sales and small profit."

We intend to sell a full carload of Rugs this week. To do it we have cut out nearly all the profit.

We are making our customers a present. Come and receive your share

8:3x10:6 Tapestry Brussels, \$8.90
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MONEY IS STRONG IN GOTHAM BANKS

Clearing House Institutions Hold Millions More Than Required by Law.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The weekly statement of the clearing house banks shows that the banks hold \$85,842,400 more than the required 26 per cent reserve rule. The statement is in full follows:

DAILY AVERAGES.
Loans, \$1,222,972,500; increase, \$ 655,800.
Specie, \$301,822,000; increase, \$1,471,800.
Legal tenders, \$14,172,900; increase, \$183,500.
Deposits, \$1,890,728,400; increase, \$3,250,400.
400.
Circulation, \$40,383,300; increase, \$281,000.
Reserve, \$376,022,500; increase, \$1,819,400.
Reserve required, \$240,189,100; increase, \$2,350,000.
Surplus, \$325,842,400; increase, \$13,000.
Ex. U. S. Deposits included, \$1,977,700; decrease, \$71,500.

ACTUAL CONDITION:
Loans, \$1,110,744,800; decrease, \$1,127,600.
Specie, \$344,054,800; increase, \$9,324,400.
Legal tenders, \$14,820,900; increase, \$273,000.
Deposits, \$1,844,500,000; decrease, \$1,041,400.
400.
Circulation, \$40,518,000; increase, \$130.
Reserve, \$378,800,000; increase, \$30,620,500.
Reserve required, \$230,238,470; decrease, \$24,000.
Surplus, \$326,641,725; increase, \$17,947.
Ex. U. S. Deposits included, \$1,977,700; decrease, \$71,500.

OUTSIDE INSTITUTIONS:
Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not reporting to the New York Clearing House:
Loans, \$1,109,417,000; increase, \$12,288,000.
Specie, \$14,530,700; increase, \$1,742,800.
Legal tenders, \$20,973,300; decrease, \$700,000.

ANNOUNCE EXAMINATIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICES

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at an early date:

Assistant Plant Pathologist (male) Department of Agriculture, \$1600 to \$1800 per annum.

Editorial assistant (male), Department of the Interior, salary, \$1200 to \$1500 per annum.

For application blanks and further information, apply to the secretary, 12th Civil Service District, Postoffice building, San Francisco, Cal.

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CUT NEW BLOOD CHANNEL IN MAN

Surgeons Perform Rare Operation on Salt Lake City Patient.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 18.—Confronted by the alternative of losing a leg or submitting to a very rare and dangerous surgical operation, James King of Green Timber, Idaho, yesterday bore the operation. It involved the creation of a new arterial blood channel about four inches long. King had an expansion of the femoral artery above the right knee almost as large as an orange.

The surgical procedure known technically as Saxon's operation, consisted of the insertion of a tiny rubber tube in the inlet and outlet of the aneurism and the cutting of folds from the distended walls of the artery over the tube.

When the folds drawn over the tube from each side, were stretched for almost their full length the tube was extracted. King stood the ordeal well and it is believed the operation, which has never before been attempted in this part of the country, will be a success.

Some people have little confidence in themselves that they really don't think they could plan a house better than an architect.

BRYAN SWINGS AROUND CIRCLE

Politician Spends Busy Time While Wintering in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 18.—William J. Bryan is swinging around the circle in Texas in a most pronounced way. The famous Nebraskan has a winter home near Mission, Tex., in the lower Rio Grande valley, and with his family has been spending the winter there. But while Mr. Bryan has been nominally at Mission he has occupied most of his time in lecturing at various points in the State. It is understood that these lecture tours are not for profit and that he pays his own expenses and no admission is charged.

Of course there are some who assert that Bryan is building political fences in Texas, but while he stoutly maintains that there is no political significance in his effort, he does not deny that he expects to be interested in politics for many years to come.

SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—James Rafferty, James Murphy, John Condon and Frank Hynes, suspected of being pickpockets, were convicted of vagrancy today by Police Judge Wellner and sentenced to sixty days each in the county jail.

16 ENTOMBED TO BURY ONE MAN

Friendless Foreigners Share Grave of Hugh McGuire.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 18.—Sixteen friendless foreigners will share the grave of Hugh McGuire in Calvary Cemetery in this city as the result of a woman's desire to give dignified burial to her son. Hugh McGuire was foreman of a crew of Italians and Greeks which suffered extermination in a powder explosion at Devil's Slide last summer. The bodies of the dead were so commingled that identification was impossible. The fragments were interred together at Morgan, Utah.

The mother of Foreman McGuire, after making every effort to identify the remains of her son, applied to the Morgan county authorities for permission to re-bury all that was found of the seventeen explosion victims. Her request was granted and the re-burial will take place today with appropriate rites. A costly monument will mark the resting place of the unfortunates.

It's all well enough to criticize those who are bad, but are you good enough to do it?

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Interesting for Young and Old

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Buy at Smith's—they'll do the rest.

Remember, the above verse is just an example. Be sure and write about an Oakland store or product. Send your answer to the "Jingle Editor," care of THE TRIBUNE. If it's printed you get a dollar. Try your skill. Write plainly on paper 6x9. Use typewriter if convenient. Not more than ten lines nor less than four lines. Write as many jingles as you like about different stores. Each one if printed pays \$1.

"Jingles" must be mailed and should reach this office not later than March 1.

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